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WELLS WHOLESALE NURSERIES

FRESH DUG TREES GUARANTEED TRUE TO NAME

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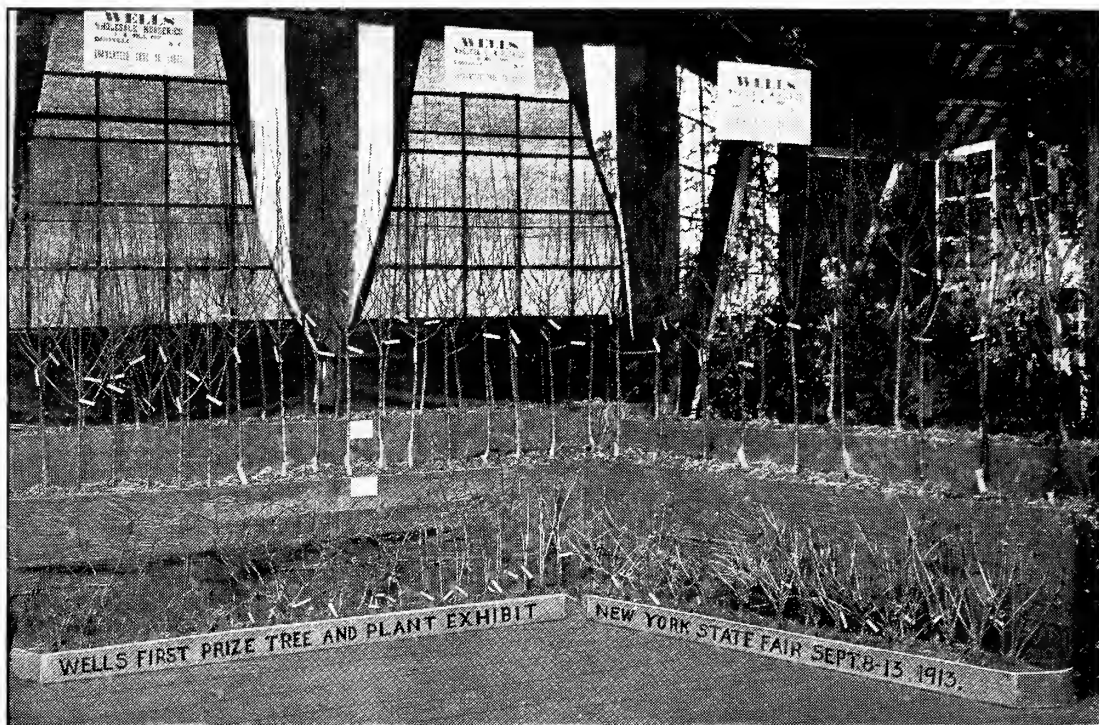




# WELLS' WHOLESALE NURSERIES CATALOG 1915

## Twenty-Six Years Dealing Direct with the Planter

Photo of My First Prize Fruit Tree and Plant Exhibit at N. Y. State Fair



Wells Trees and Plants won at New York State Fair for two consecutive years

### Wells Trees at a Live and Let-Live Price

I cannot too strongly urge that planters plant nothing but the best. Let price be the last consideration but demand good, clean, healthy trees of the Wells quality which are first everywhere, hence the very best grown.

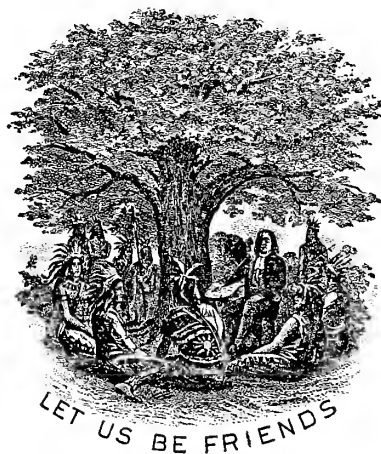
Do not use valuable land to the growing of trees of uncertain value grown by careless nursery-men and sold at cheap prices.

Let price be the last consideration. A few cents saved on a tree may mean many dollars loss when the trees come into bearing so trees should be bought from a firm in whom you have confidence. Reputation is nowhere of so much value as it is in nursery business. Don't fail to consider it takes years to find out whether the trees you buy are the kind you ordered or not.

### The Genesee Valley

supplies the world with fruit trees. 6,500,000 trees and plants are shipped from Dansville each year. Dansville, N. Y., is located at the head of the Genesee Valley or the "Pleasant Valley" of the Indians.

In the fertile state of New York is probably no valley which is more famous in legend, more diversified in its agriculture, nor one possessing greater possibilities than that of the Genesee. A thousand years ago it was cultivated in places by the Indian, and later it was the western gateway of the powerful confederacy of the Six Nations. It was inhabited by the Senecas, an industrious and agriculturally inclined people, and they called it the Genesee, the Pleasant Valley, and fortunately, the white man has retained this Indian name. It is in this famous valley that trees are grown to perfection and are known to make a more healthy and vigorous growth than those grown elsewhere, hence reason for its ranking as the largest Nursery Center of the world; and being the only important center in which the San Jose Scale has never been found.



**WELLS WHOLESALE NURSERIES**  
F. W. WELLS, PROPRIETOR  
**DANSVILLE, NEW YORK**



# Wells Wholesale Nurseries, Dansville, N.Y.



**F. W. Wells Giving Personal Attention to the Grading of Trees**

The Bunch of Trees in his hand are Bartlett Pear 6 to 7 Feet High. Note superior root system the result of steam digging

## Personal Service is the Foundation of my Success

YES—Friendship, Good Faith, Sincerity and Personal Service do exist in business. They are the foundations of one of the greatest nurseries of the twentieth century—The Wells Nurseries.

### Are You an Old Friend?

I again renew my pledge of honor to serve you as conscientiously and as earnestly as in the past. It is very gratifying to me in presenting this revised edition of my catalog to say that my business the past year exceeded my expectations several thousand dollars, which was due to the interest and friendly effort on the part of my friends and patrons among orchardists and fruit growers who have known of me for the past twenty-six years, and I want to take this opportunity to thank one and all who have favored me with their patronage in the past and to ask for a continuance of the same in the future.

### Are You A New Friend?

Then learn—today, now—all the advantages you secure through my high standards of Quality and my interested Personal Service. A single order will afford you practical proof.

### Twenty-Six Years Dealing Direct With the Planter

For twenty-six years I have specialized along Horticultural lines. I have had the personal advice and assistance of the greatest and best of America's Horticultural Authorities, therefore believe I know much about the needs of the fruit growers at large and if you will kindly write me about varieties best adapted to your section I believe you will find my advice of interest to you. Let's talk it over, don't fail to ask questions but write me and I will assist you in starting on the road to success.—*F. W. Wells.*

For seventeen years I was with Green's Nursery Co., and Secretary of that corporation. For four years Secretary and Vice-President of a corporation in this town bearing my name with which I have no connection at this time, having sold out my interests to its present stockholders.

I do the very best I know how—the very best I can; and I mean to keep doing so until the end. If the end brings me out all right what is said against me won't amount to anything. If the end brings me out wrong, ten angels swearing I was right would make no difference.

—*Abraham Lincoln.*

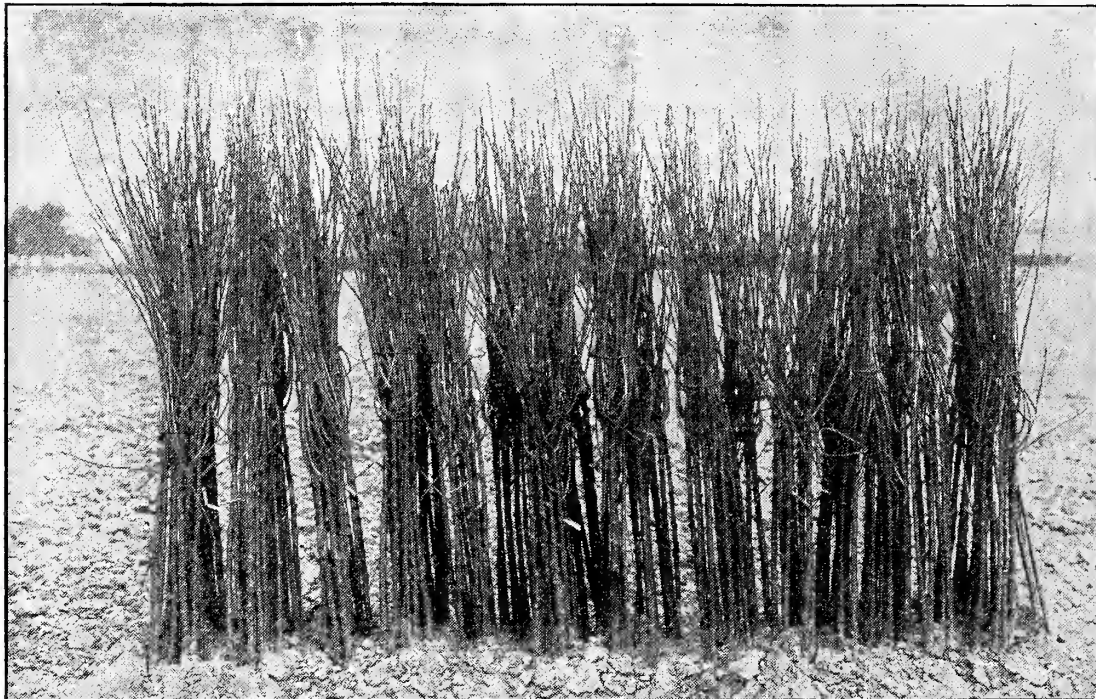
# 10%

CASH DISCOUNT allowed on all orders for shipment this spring and in addition to this discount I will give you one strong bush of Azalea Mollis, illustrated above, that will bloom this spring, providing your order amounts to \$6.00 or more and reaches me on or before March 10th, 1915.

# 10%

Propagated Where the Best Trees Grow

# Buy Your Nursery Stock Early



## Upon Arrival Heel in the Trees Temporarily

Trees in above Cut are Baldwin Apple 6 to 7 Feet, 2 Year,  $\frac{3}{4}$  and Up

Nursery stock intended for spring planting should be ordered early to insure delivery in time for planting. As soon as received by the planter, the trees should be removed from the boxes, bunches cut apart at the bottom and heeled in as illustrated above until ready to plant. Dig a trench of sufficient width to hold the roots of a row of trees and deep enough so that when the trench is filled the roots will be covered with about two feet of earth. If this work is properly done trees may be left for reasonably long periods without injury. To insure prompt service, order early. The spring season is a busy time with the nurseryman and he can give better attention to the orders received before the rush season begins.

"The roots of early planted trees throw out their feeders before the buds open. Such trees make a heavier growth. They get a stronger hold upon the soil, and are better able to endure the hot, dry summers."—G. B. Brackett U. S. Pomologist, U. S. D. A., Washington, D. C.

## What Trees to Plant

The true standard upon which to purchase is the age. The two-year old tree is usually the best for commercial planting although one-year-olds are quite generally used. In ordering nursery stock deal direct with the grower rather than through agents. State the kind of trees wanted, be willing to pay a fair price for the right kind and varieties. Take good care of them upon arrival to assure healthy growth when they are planted.

The Fruit Tree is a symbol of home and comfort and good cheer. It is the emblem of good works. By the woodshed or the pump, or against the barn or over the garden fence, the fruit tree connects the residence with the world of life. Every day of the year is in its fabric, and every essence of wind and sun and snapping frost is in its blossom and its fruit.

## Number of Trees to an Acre

30 feet apart each way .....	50	10 feet apart each way .....	435
25 " " " " .....	70	8 " " " " .....	680
20 " " " " .....	110	6 " " " " .....	1210
18 " " " " .....	135	5 " " " " .....	1742
15 " " " " .....	205	4 " " " " .....	2723
12 " " " " .....	300	3 " " " " .....	4840

## STATE OF NEW YORK DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Certificate of Inspection of Nursery Stock

This is to certify that the stock in the nursery of F. W. Wells, Dansville, County of Livingston, State of New York, was duly examined in compliance with the provisions of Section 305 of the Agricultural Law and it was found to be apparently free from any contagions or infectious disease or diseases, or the San Jose scale, or other dangerously injurious insect pest or pests. This certificate expires September 1, 1915.

Dated Albany, N. Y., Sept. 8, 1914.

CALVIN J. HUSON, Commissioner of Agriculture.



# Wells Wholesale Nurseries, Dansville, N.Y.

The Best Equipped Nursery for Digging, Handling and Shipping Trees



FROST PROOF PACKING HOUSE WHERE TREES ARE GRADED, PACKED, AND SHIPPED TO THE PATRONS OF WELLS WHOLESALE NURSERIES TO EVERY STATE IN THE UNION

The most complete frost proof packing house in western New York, to which I send all trees from the nursery as dug, where they are sorted, packed and shipped direct to my patrons. This building 150x80 feet contains 12,000 feet of ground floor space, and is connected by a private switch direct from the main line of the Dansville & Mt. Morris Railroad.

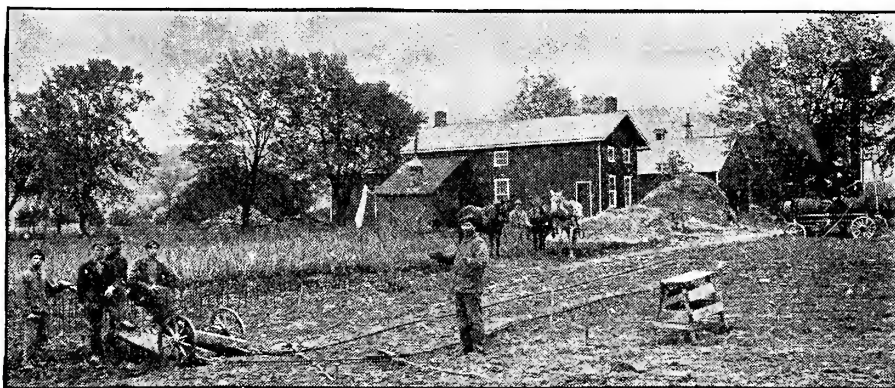
## Shipping Season

I pack and ship all winter to Southern States. My regular Spring packing and shipping season usually opens here about the first of April, and continues into the month of May. The planting season is not regulated by any particular month or day, nor by the state of vegetation where the planting is to be done, but *by the condition of the trees to be planted*. Hence, trees can be sent with safety from Dansville, N. Y., to localities several degrees south, even if they do not arrive until the ordinary transplanting season in that locality is passed.

**RATES:** Less than 5 trees of a variety at each rate; 5 trees and over of a variety at ten rates; 50 trees of a kind at 100 rates, providing there is not less than 10 of any one variety. Different kinds such as 30 Apple and 20 Peach entitle you to 100 rates, providing you order not less than 10 of any variety.

## Suitable Distances for Planting

Apples, Standard.....	30 to 40 ft.	Grapes .....	8 to 10 ft.
Apples, Dwarf.....	8 to 10 ft.	Currants.....	3 to 4 ft.
Pears, Standard.....	18 to 20 ft.	Gooseberries.....	3 to 4 ft.
Pears, Dwarf.....	10 ft.	Raspberries.....	3 to 4 ft.
Peaches and Apricots.....	16 to 18 ft.	Blackberries .....	5 to 7 ft.
Cherries, Sweet.....	18 to 20 ft.	Strawberries.....	1½ by 1½ ft.
Cherries, Sour.....	15 to 18 ft.	Asparagus, in beds .....	1 by 1½ ft.
Plums.....	16 to 20 ft.	Asparagus, in field.....	1 by 3 ft.
Quinces.....	10 to 12 ft.		



ONE OF THE FOUR STEAM DIGGERS IN THE U. S. DIGGING TREES SOLD BY WELLS WHOLESALE NURSERIES

By this method you are assured of good roots and tops which cannot be obtained by digging with horses or spades



## The Best Equipped Nursery Offices



MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE OFFICE OF WELLS WHOLESALE NURSERIES

### A Fine Suite of Offices

"It is the finest suite of offices in Livingston County," was the opinion expressed by a gentleman after he had made a careful inspection of the new quarters recently completed, and now occupied by the Wells Wholesale Nurseries in this village. For once Mr. Wells has room enough, but there is none too much.

There are four or five commodious rooms and all finished and furnished in fine shape, the floors covered with carpet or linoleum, and shelves and cases galore for storing catalogues, files, etc. One front room is occupied by Mr. Wells as a private office, and adjoining it is a large well-lighted main office, which is occupied by the stenographers, typewriters and other lady assistants, and at the rear are two largest store rooms and still another smaller room which contains three large iron safes. With such convenient and roomy quarters Mr. Wells feels better able than ever to do justice to his large and growing nursery business.—*Dansville Advertiser*.

Daniel Webster Said "Deal with the man who does the most business; you will find there is a reason for it." The reasons for the tremendous growth in the Wells business are his satisfied patrons, read what they have to say in this catalogue.

### My References

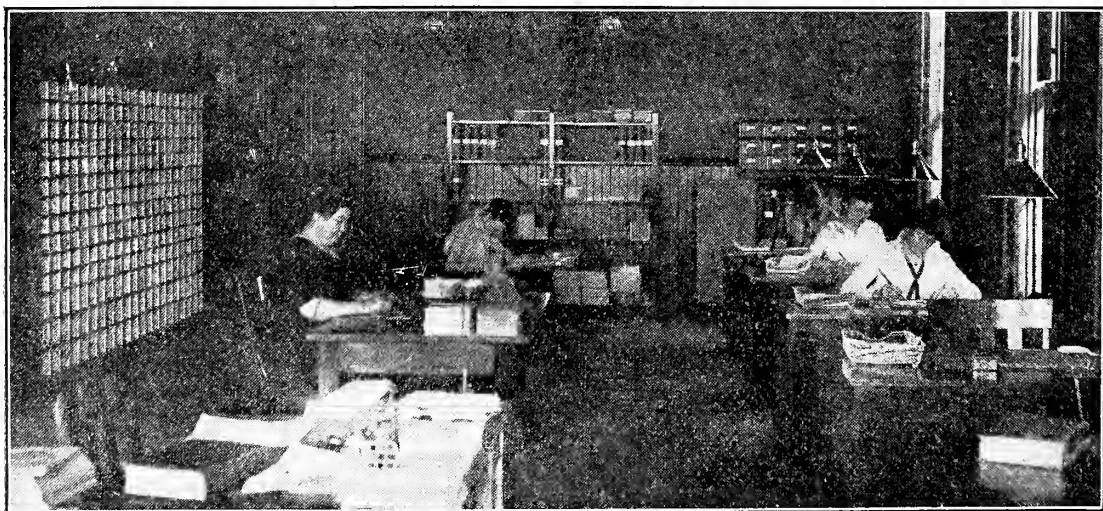
In regard to my reputation and financial standing I refer strangers to the Citizens Bank of Dansville, Dansville, N. Y., Merchants and Farmers National Bank, Dansville, N. Y., or R.G. Dun's or Bradstreets Commercial Agencies.

### How Best to Remit

Remit by Bank Draft, Express Money Order, Post Office Money Order, or Registered Letter. I will ship trees and plants C. O. D. providing 25% of the total of your order is sent in cash. If the order goes by express you pay the balance to your express agent upon arrival. If the order goes by freight you pay the balance at your bank, where you will also find freight bill and order on your freight agent to deliver shipment to you. No order accepted for less than One Dollar.

### Free Boxing and Packing

I box and pack all shipments without charge and make special prices on orders freight paid if you will kindly send me a list of your wants. All orders are put up in boxes or bales, lined with heavy paper to guard against stock drying out; the trees and plants are packed in moist excelsior and straw.



PARTIAL VIEW OF THE MAIN OFFICE OF WELLS WHOLESALE NURSERIES CONTAINING 1071 SQUARE FEET OF FLOOR SPACE



## The Best Equipped Nursery Offices



PRIVATE OFFICE OF F. W. WELLS, PROP'R. WELLS WHOLESALE NURSERIES

### "Blue Ribbon Nursery Stock"

My stock is propagated, as far as possible, from trees of known ability as fruit producers and prize winners. It is a well known fact that



Partial View of the Office Occupied by Stenographers

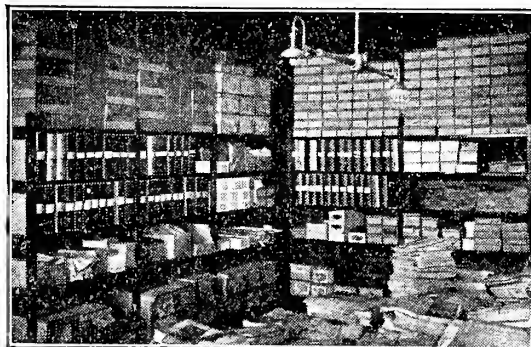
in an orchard composed of the same variety of trees there will be certain individual trees which bear oftener and bear more and better fruit than do other trees in the same orchard. It stands to reason that nursery stock propagated from trees of known quality will reproduce these money-making qualities in the future—like begets like.

Wells trees are propagated as far as possible from bearing orchards on the best French whole rooted stocks. By my system of propagating and growing after twenty-six years of experience allows no chance for the many nursery mistakes made by my competitors. Every tree sent out is guaranteed true to name, which is backed by a responsible business with ample capital, and

owned by a man who is not building his business upon the sands but upon a rock which makes it permanent and lasting so that the business will be here when your trees come into bearing and not like many of the cheap firms who are here today and gone tomorrow. My buds are all taken, as far as possible, from bearing orchards which I know to be true to name and given my personal attention which assures my patrons of a square deal.

### Don't Buy the Cheap Trees Sold by my Competitors

The success or failure of an orchard depends, to a great degree, upon the trees set. If planted with cheap trees which poorly grown, poorly rooted, the orchard is doomed to failure, no matter how much care is given it or how good land is used. Too many people, to save a few cents on a tree, buy the cheap trees sold by my competitors that are fit for the brush pile only.



Corner in Mailing Room of Wells Wholesale Nurseries



# Propagated Where the Best Trees Grow



## PLANT AN ORCHARD

want the fruit in its season from the earliest strawberry to the last of the winter apples until the strawberries come again. Fruit used in that way helps a man to enjoy life.

## You're Absolutely Safe in Dealing with Me

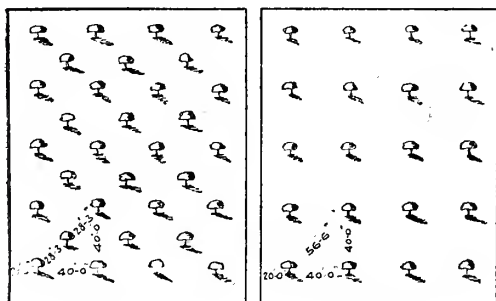
For twenty-five years I have been known to hundreds of customers throughout the country and my dealings have made me many friends everywhere.

The fact that I guarantee the stock I sell to be absolutely true to name leaves no possible chance for you to make a mistake in buying from me. I say to you: No matter what you buy from me, if it fails to come up to your expectations, or differs from my description, or is not in every way a down right bargain I will make it satisfactory. All you need to do is to write me within five days after receipt of shipment and state what is wrong and I will promise you quick correction of my mistake. I want you to remain as one of my continuously satisfied patrons.

## Quality Against Genuineness

Some of my competitors emphasize the word quality, but quality without variety proving true to name when fruiting is to be compared with the poor fellow who was brought up for sentence. The judge before pronouncing the sentence said: "It's a great pity to see a man of your standing before me." "Your honor," replied the prisoner, "pity without relief is like mustard without meat." Hence quality without genuineness of variety is of no value.

All trees sold by me are guaranteed absolutely true to name, and of the very best quality obtainable according to the grades offered.



QUINCUNX

SQUARE

Don't neglect your orchard if you have one. If you haven't a respectable sized orchard on the place, don't stand in your own light any longer but set one out. The preserves, jams, marmalades, etc., that you enjoy so much through the fall and winter should remind you of the necessity of having a first-class and good-sized orchard.

The farmer who wants to enjoy life as he goes along can raise fruit cheaper than he can buy it for he will



THE PLANTING OF FRUIT TREES ADDS HAPPINESS AND PROFIT TO THE HOME

## Systems of Orchard Planting

There are several systems of orchard planting. Here I illustrate the square and quincunx systems, the former in which the trees are set at the corners of a square, making the rows equidistant in both directions; the latter, which is the same as the square system, except that a tree is planted as a filler in the centre of the square. The square system is the most commonly used.

Millstone, N. Y., April 24, 1912

Mr. F. W. Wells, Dansville, N. Y.

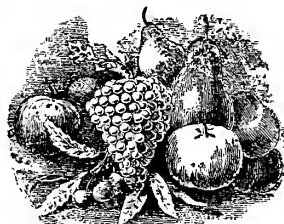
Dear Sir:

The trees were received from you in excellent condition and are remarkably fine. Very truly yours,

F. Ferwerda



## Wells Valuable Collection of Trees and Plants for the Home Garden



### Wells Special Garden Collection No. 1

15 Trees and Plants Worth \$2.00 for 95 Cents

1 Seckel Pear 1 Niagara Grape 1 Bing Cherry 1 Abundance Plum 1 McIntosh Apple 1 Elberta Peach 1 Bartlett Pear 1 Concord Grape 1 Montmorency Cherry 1 Reine Claude Plum 1 Delicious Apple 1 Niagara Peach 3 St. Regis Everbearing Raspberry

All trees 2yr., 4 ft. high, and plants first class, worth \$2.00 for 95 cents

### Wells Special Peach Collection No. 3

10 Selected Trees, 5 to 7 Feet High for \$1.25

2 Elberta 2 Niagara  
2 Early Crawford  
2 Carman 1 Champion  
1 Yellow St. John

Wells Wholesale Price \$1.25  
(Retailer by others for \$2.00)

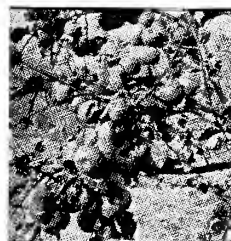


### Wells Special Apple Collection No. 2

10 Selected Trees, 2 Year, 6 to 7 Feet for \$1.35

1 King 1 Wealthy  
1 Greening 1 Banana  
2 Baldwin 1 McIntosh  
1 Delicious 2 Northern Spy

Wells Wholesale Price \$1.35  
(Retailer by others for \$2.25)



### Special Grape Collection No. 15

10 Strong, 2 Year Vines for 75 Cents

2 Worden 2 Concord  
1 Campbell's Early 2 Niagara  
1 Delaware 1 Brighton  
1 Chas. A. Green

All strictly first class, 2 year  
10 Vines, Wholesale Bargain Price 75 Cents



### Wells Special Plum Collection No. 7

5 Selected Trees, 6 to 7 Feet High for \$1.10

2 Burbank 1 Abundance  
1 York State Prune  
1 Red June

Wells Wholesale Price \$1.10  
(Retailer by others for \$2.00)



### Wells Special Cherry Collection No. 4

10 Selected Trees, 2 Year, 5 to 7 ft. for \$2.35

2 Napoleon 1 Bing 1 Windsor  
2 Montmorency 2 E. Morello  
2 Early Richmond

Wells Wholesale Price \$2.35  
(Retailer by others for \$3.50)



### Wells Special Rose Collection No. 20

SPECIAL ROSE  
COLLECTION NO. 9  
10 Rose Bushes, 2 yr., \$1.75

2 Paul Neyron 1 G. Jack.  
1 Mrs. J. Laing 1 M. P.  
Wilder 1 Dor. Perkins  
1 Margaret Dickson  
2 Coquette des Alps  
1 Crimson Rambler

All strictly first class 2  
year old bushes  
10 ROSE BUSHES  
Wholesale Bargain Price \$1.75



### Wells Special Pear Collection No. 6

10 Selected Trees, 5 to 7 Feet High for \$1.85

2 Bartlett 1 Clapp's  
Fav. 2 Kieffer 2 Anjou  
1 Flemish Beauty  
1 Rossney 1 Seckel

Wells Wholesale Price \$1.85  
(Retailer by others for \$2.50)



### Wells Special Currant Collection No. 25

10 strong 2 year bushes for 65 cents

3 Red Cross 3 Wilder (Red)  
2 White Grape  
2 Black Champion

10 strong 2 yr. bushes  
Wholesale Bargain Price 65c

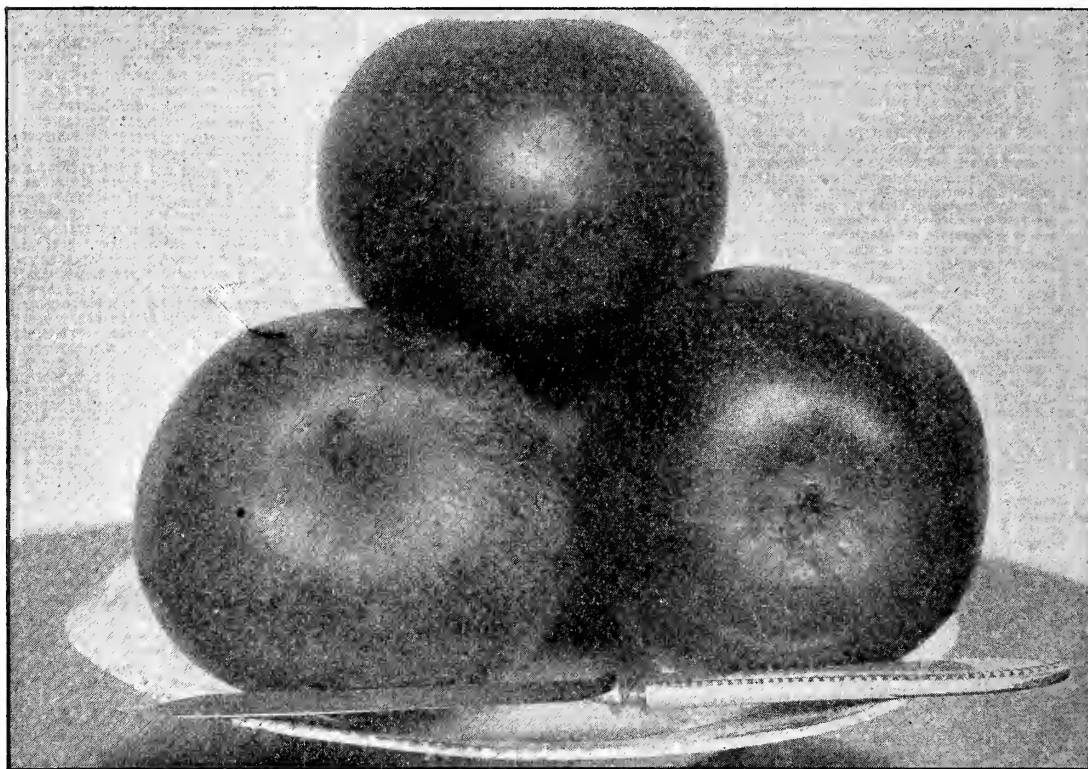


When ordering these Wholesale Bargain Collections please order by number. No discount allowed on collections.

## The Apple is the King of Fruits

While there are many tempting fruits which nearly every person in this country can grow in their fields or gardens, the apple has been proclaimed king of all, since it is so healthful, can be so easily grown, and can be used in so many ways. Years ago it was feared that apple growing would be overdone, but since then millions of trees have been planted in various states and the demand today is better than ever before. There can be no surplus of superior fruits in this country. Whereas in old times an apple orchard of five or ten acres was considered a large planting, now orchards of one hundred, five hundred, eight hundred or a thousand acres are frequently found. Apple growing is now a business, whereas in former years it was simply a small side issue. Those who have good orchard lands, and there are thousands of acres of such lands in almost every township in each state, can devote their land to no more profitable use than by planting orchards. But the great mass of our farmers do not realize the situation, and the fact that they do not plant orchards makes orchard planting more profitable for those who do. Capitalists are now turning their attention to the planting of apple orchards. After planting an orchard commence at once to cultivate the trees, giving them careful attention, and continue this every year with spraying. The most successful orchardists are those who give the orchard the most careful attention. While apple orchards are proving so profitable there are no trees that yield such great profits as those planted in the garden or on the village or city lot, that furnish shade and beauty, and an abundance of fruit for the home table and kitchen. Wherever you are, do not fail to plant apple trees.

Our list of varieties embraces a careful selection of the best for the several seasons, those that have proved worthy of general cultivation.



RED ASTRACHAN—The best early dessert apple

### Summer Varieties

**Red Astrachan**—This hardy early variety is well known. Fruit large, roundish, nearly covered with deep crimson, handsome, juicy, good, highly esteemed on account of its fine appearance, earliness, and hardness. Aug.

**Carolina Red June**—Small or medium, deep red, quality good. Tree hardy and a fine grower. Aug.

**Williams Favorite**—A bright red apple of mild, agreeable flavor. Aug. to Sept.

**Golden Sweet**—Large, pale yellow, tree a good grower and very productive. Aug. to Sept.

**Early Harvest**—Medium, pale yellow, tender, juicy. Excellent for orchard and garden; one of the first to ripen. Last of Aug.

**Yellow Transparent**—A Russian apple of splendid quality. The hardiest and finest summer apple grown. July and August.

**Tetofsky**—Tree very hardy and productive, fruit striped and splashed with red, flesh white, firm, tender, juicy, quality fair to good. Aug. to Sept.

**Fanny**—Large, deep rich crimson, tender, juicy, pleasant. Tree vigorous and very productive. Aug.

### WELLS SPECIAL GARDEN COLLECTION NO. 1—15 Trees and Plants Worth \$2.00 for 95 Cents

1 Seckel Pear 1 Niagara Grape 1 Bing Cherry 1 Abundance Plum 1 McIntosh Apple 1 Elberta Peach 1 Bartlett Pear 1 Concord Grape  
1 Montmorency Cherry 1 Reine Claude Plum 1 Delicious Apple 1 Niagara Peach 3 St. Regis Everbearing Raspberry

All trees and plants first class, 2 yr., 4 ft. high, worth \$2.00 for 95 Cents

For Special Wholesale Prices See Pages 60, 61, 62 and 63



## Autumn Varieties of Apples



Doing its full duty DUCHESS APPLE Hardy and Productive

**Duchess of Oldenburg**—A large, beautiful Russian apple; round; streaked red on yellow; tender, juicy, pleasant; a kitchen apple of best quality and esteemed by many for dessert. Tree a vigorous, fine grower, and an abundant bearer. Succeeds well in the Northwest, where most varieties fail. I find Duchess the most valuable commercial variety, free from blight, a sure cropper, hardy as an oak, having survived in some instances when all others died (except Wealthy), and all in all a wonderful variety. Very hardy. Aug. and Sept.

**Gravenstein**—An apple of excellent quality. For culinary purposes it is perhaps unexcelled by any variety of its season. Fruit large and uniform in size, skin thin, tender, greenish-yellow overlaid with dark red. Sept.

**Maiden's Blush**—Medium, pale, yellow, red cheek, fine quality, sub-acid. Oct.

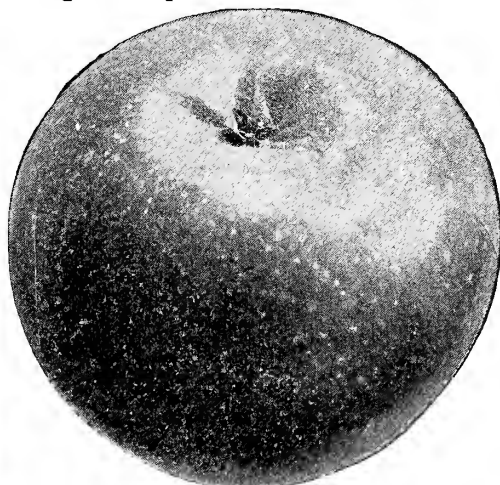
**Rambo**—Medium streaked and splashed with red, rich, sub-acid. Oct.

**Red Bietigheimer**—Large, yellow, shaded red; flesh white, juicy, with a brisk sub-acid flavor. Oct.

**Fall Pippin**—Very large, roundish, oblong, yellow; flesh tender, rich and delicious. Tree is a free grower, spreading, and fine bearer. One of the most valuable varieties for table or market. Extensively grown in Western New York. Oct.

**Walter Pease**—A superb red fall apple of large size and excellent quality. Good for the home garden or for market. A rare variety that you should have in your collection. Sept. to Oct.

**Princess Louise**—Of medium size, color mixed and striped red over a yellowish ground; fine, juicy, tender; good quality. Oct.



The best late Fall Apple—FAMEUSE

**Fameuse (Snow Apple)**—Hardy. Medium size; deep crimson; flesh is snowy white, tender, melting and delicious. Tree vigorous with dark wood; one of the finest dessert fruits, and valuable for market; succeeds particularly well in the North. Nov. to Jan.

Wells Wholesale Nurseries, Dansville, N. Y.

My order of trees received in good condition. The trees bought of you a year ago are all doing fine. Wishing you success.

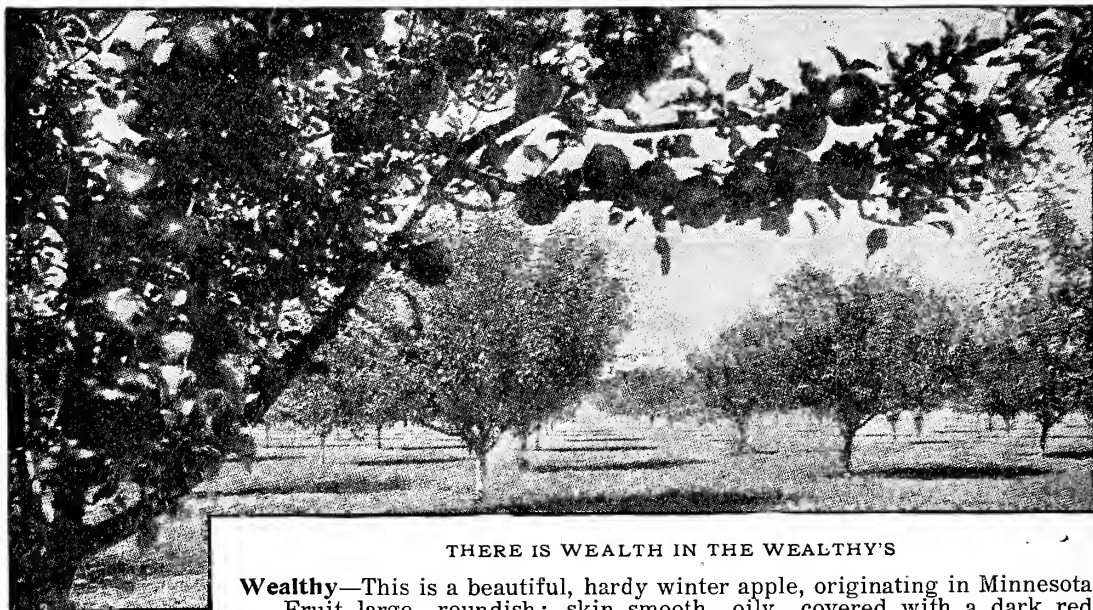
Watchung, N. Y., April 20, 1914.

Very truly yours,

ALBERT PERROT LENS

# Propagated Where the Best Trees Grow

## Winter Varieties of Apples



### THERE IS WEALTH IN THE WEALTHY'S

**Wealthy**—This is a beautiful, hardy winter apple, originating in Minnesota. Fruit large, roundish; skin smooth, oily, covered with a dark red.

Flesh white, tender, juicy, vinous, sub-acid; quality very good. This is one of the few most desirable varieties for Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Nebraska, as well as the Eastern and Middle States. In season it differs somewhat, according to locality; in New York and neighboring states its season is Dec. to Feb., and owing to its early bearing qualities it is planted largely as a filler.

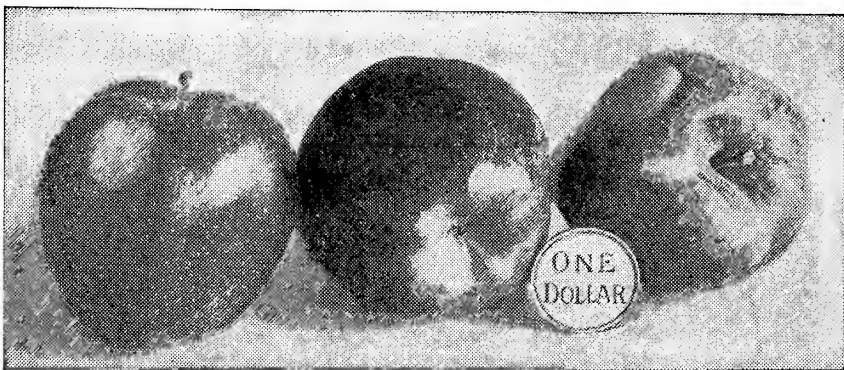
**Delicious**—This apple is appropriately named for it is of handsome appearance as well as high quality, rivaling Spitzenburg. It is oblong in shape and its bright red and yellow skin is very handsome. This apple has been largely planted in the Northwest and ranks high in commercial orcharding. Since it has made good in the apple growing sections someone has said it is a gem. It is the best in quality of any apple I have tasted. Everyone should plant one or more trees.

**Flann**—Season winter. Size, medium to large. This is an attractive yellow apple, mild sub-acid; a prolific and profitable variety. It is a longkeeper in or out of cold storage, and a fine, vigorous grower.

**Hubbardston** (Hubbardston Nonesuch) — Large; striped yellow and red; tender juicy and fine; great bearer. One of the best. Nov. to May.

**Shiawassee Beauty**—Hardy, and of finest quality. One grower has remarked that "every family should have one." Medium in size; whitish, splashed and striped with rich red. Its flavor is delicious. Oct. to Jan.

**Jonathan**—A beautiful red apple, highly flavored and of excellent quality, being tender, juicy, spicy, and rich—a splendid family sort and highly profitable for market. Tree long-lived, and early bearer. Nov. to Apr.



DELICIOUS APPLE—Large in Size as will be seen by the comparative size of a Silver Dollar

**Baxter**—A large red apple, decidedly attractive in appearance; vigorous and productive. Nov. to Jan.

**Tolman Sweet**—Season, winter. Medium to large size; color, light yellow; flesh, white, firm, rich, and very sweet. Excellent for winter baking. Keeps well into spring. A late, well known favorite. Nov. to April.

**Twenty Ounce**—Very large; greenish, becoming yellow, mottled and splashed with bright red. Flesh tender and juicy. Sept.

### WELLS SPECIAL APPLE COLLECTION NO. 2—10 Selected Trees, 2 Year, 6 to 7 Feet for \$1.35

1 King

1 Wealthy

1 Greening

1 Banana

2 Baldwin

1 McIntosh

2 Northern Spy

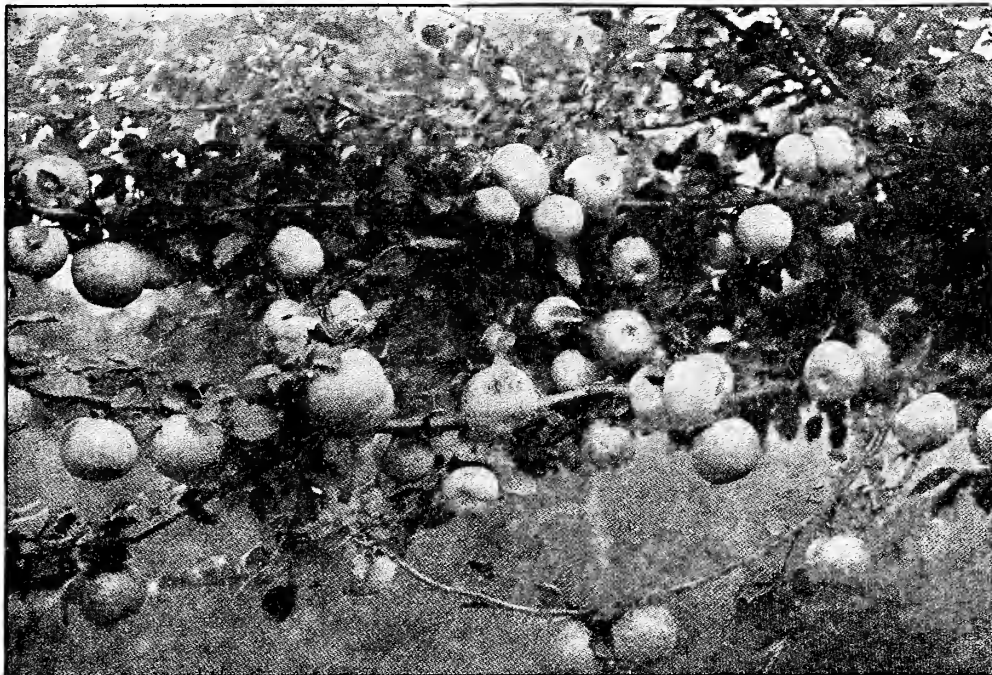
1 Delicious

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THE RELIABLE R. I. GREENING APPLE

**Rhode Island Greening**—This large and superior winter apple is famous over a large extent of country, and is more highly prized for cooking and eating than any other variety. It is a good keeper but will keep better if picked early. This Greening is a beautiful yellow color when ripe, and is a most abundant yielder. March to April.

**Roxbury Russet**—Medium to large. Surface rough, greenish covered with russet. Tree free grower, spreading; a great bearer. Keeps until June. Its great popularity is its productiveness and long keeping.

**Esopus Spitzenburg**—Large, deep red with gray spots, and delicately coated with bloom; flesh yellow, crisp, rich and excellent. Nov. to Apr.

**Jacob Sweet**—A large showy apple, green or yellowish, often with bright blush. One of the best sweet apples. Oct. to Apr.

**Ontario**—Fruit large, uniform in size and shape; color, yellow splashed with carmine, highly colored, flesh tender, sub-acid. Nov. to Mar.

**Sutton Beauty**—Medium to large, roundish; waxen yellow, striped with deep carmine; flesh white, sub-acid; tender, juicy, good. A long keeper. Jan. to Feb.

**Seek No Further** (Westfield)—An old favorite dessert apple. Oct. to Feb.

**Wagener** (The Quality Apple)—This is one of the varieties that bear at an early age. The tree is a quick grower and very thrifty. It is planted a great deal as a filler for orchards, as it bears an abundance of fruit when young; is of rather dwarf habit and gets weak when old. The fruit is medium to large, skin tough and of a bright light red color. Flesh whitish, firm, crisp, tender, juicy and sub-acid. Wagener

is of the very finest quality and recommended as a commercial variety. Oct. to Feb.



A WAGENER APPLE TREE Four years after planting

Mr. F. W. Wells:

I received the trees all right and in good condition and are now out in leaf. They were certainly well packed by some one that knew how to pack. I expect to send you another order or two shortly and I am certain I cannot do better anywhere. I thank you very much for your prompt attention.

Elwood, N. J., May 10th, 1914

EDWARD T. JOHNSON



# Propagated Where the Best Trees Grow



NORTHERN SPY APPLE, Long a Standard in Northern Latitudes

This cut of beautiful Northern Spy Apples shows how perfectly these may be grown, with proper care. This variety has long been a favorite in commercial sorts in northern New England, New York, Michigan, etc. It is superior to some other standard varieties in flavor and quality and commands top prices. Large, striped and quite covered on the sunny side with dark crimson; and delicately coated with bloom. Juicy, rich, highly aromatic, retaining its freshness of appearance and flavor till July. A remarkably rapid, erect grower, and a great bearer. *One of the finest late keeping apples.* Dec. to Mar.

**McIntosh Red Apple**—An exceedingly valuable, hardy, attractive apple. A good annual bearer of fair, handsome fruit, being especially desirable for fancy trade. It comes into bearing young, yielding large crops of fine fruit annually. Oct. to Jan.

**Stark**—Fruit fair, smooth, uniform and attractive. Large, striped, mild, sub-acid. Valuable as a keeper. A good variety for the commercial orchard because the tree is thrifty, hardy, healthy, a reliable cropper and very productive. Jan. to May.

**Mammoth Black Twig**—The tree is a strong grower, a regular and abundant bearer. A good winter apple. Deep red; sub-acid, very high flavored.

**Winter Banana**—Perfect in form; golden yellow, and beautifully shaded with bright crimson red; flesh lemon-yellow, fine grained, sub-acid, rich, aromatic flavor, and of the highest quality. A good keeper. Tree remarkably strong grower. Its early bearing is something simply wonderful, generally producing a fine crop the second year. A valuable market variety. Nov. to Jan. Mr. A. H. Hill, N. Y., picked 5½ bushels from a Banana apple tree six years old. Jan. to May.

A bushel of average apples gives from 6 to 7 pounds of evaporated product.

From 7 to 12 bushels of apples are required for a barrel of cider.



WINTER BANANA APPLES

Wells Wholesale Nurseries, Dansville, N. Y.

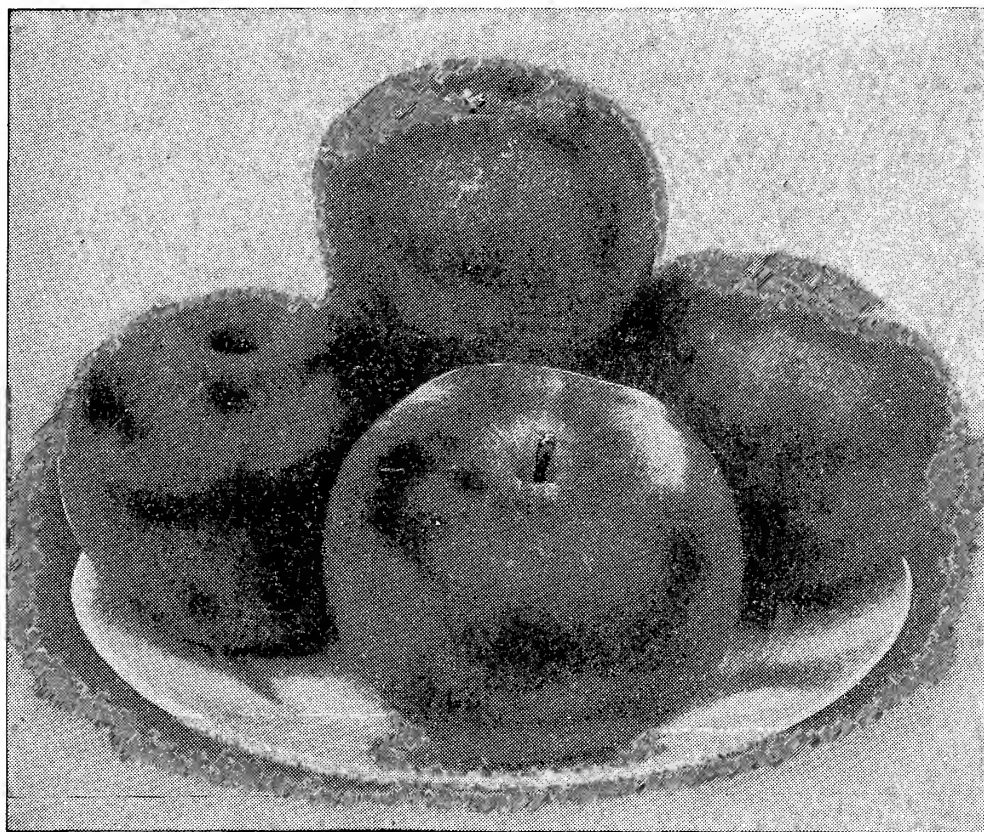
Scranton, Kan., May 13, 1914.

I received the stock in first class condition and all is now growing. Your way of packing would be hard to beat, the best that I have ever seen, and could stand a longer journey and still be in fine condition.

Very truly yours,

JAS. BAILLIE





A PRIZE PLATE OF PERFECT BALDWIN APPLES

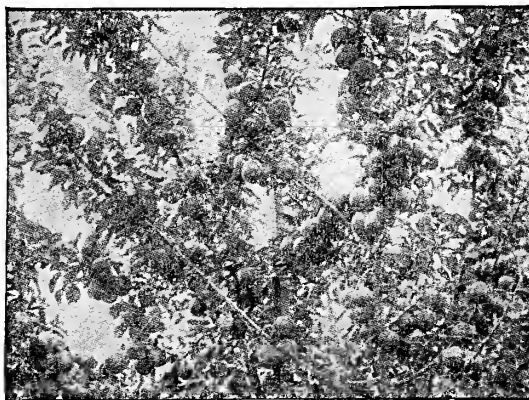
**Baldwin**—A great market apple, very productive of fair handsome fruit. No variety yields larger crops or bears shipment better, or is more attractive in color, size and shape, than the Baldwin. It is esteemed as an eating apple, and for cooking. Thousands of barrels of this fruit are exported to England annually. For a commercial orchard it can be relied upon. Large, bright red, crisp, juicy and rich; tree vigorous, upright and productive. In New England, New York, Ontario and Michigan. this is one of the most popular and profitable sorts for table or market. Dec. to Mar.

**York Imperial**—This fine, hardy, large, red winter apple has rapidly leaped into favor of late, and on account of its beauty has been in demand for shipment to Europe. It succeeds over a wide range of country. It comes into bearing at four years from planting, bears regularly and heavily. The foliage and fruit are remarkably free from scab. The fruit is of medium size, oblong, oblique, smooth, skin yellow and almost wholly covered with two shades of red, the darker one disposed in distinct stripes; basin deep, cavity deep and narrow; stem short; flesh yellow, juicy, firm, sub-acid, good; season, late winter. A good shipper, bringing highest prices. Nov. to Feb.

**Yellow Belleflower**—Season, winter. A hardy apple of large size, a beautiful golden color, often with red blush; conical in shape. Flesh very tender and fine grained, crisp, juicy, sub-acid, of excellent quality. Oct. to Feb.

**Walbridge**—Season, late winter. This is a very hardy apple, known by some as Edgar

Red Streak. Size, medium; pale yellow with red cheek. Crisp, tender, sub-acid, fairly good. Tree very hardy and desirable in Northern sections. Jan. to May.



YORK IMPERIAL APPLE

**WELLS SPECIAL PEACH COLLECTION NO. 3**—10 Selected Trees, 5 to 7 Feet High for \$1.25

2 Elberta

2 Niagara

2 Early Crawford

2 Carman

1 Champion

1 Yellow St. John

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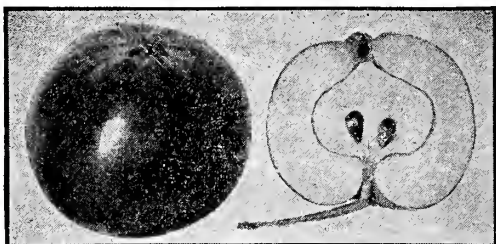
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# Propagated Where the Best Trees Grow

## Select Varieties of Crab Apples

As an ornamental fruit, and for jellies and preserving, the crab apple is unequalled. All are very hardy and prolific, come into bearing when very young, and command a ready and profitable market. I name the best sorts.



**Transcendent**—A beautiful variety of the Siberian Crab; red and yellow. Tree a remarkably strong grower. September.

**Quality** is a matter of principle not price. All varieties as far as possible are budded from bearing trees. My reputation rests upon trees proving **true to name** when fruiting.

**I grow** the trees and sell them at wholesale prices. They go direct from my nursery to your home. I do not employ any agents. When you buy Wells's trees you pay the actual cost of growing and my small profit. This profit is small because I sell thousands of trees yearly.

**Hyslop's**—Almost as large as the Early Strawberry Apple; deep crimson; very popular in the West on account of its large size, beauty, and hardiness. Tree remarkably vigorous. Oct.

**General Grant**—Large, round, yellow, covered with stripes of red, and when exposed to the sun, turning quite dark; flesh white, fine grained, a good grower, hardy and productive.

**Whitney**—Large, averaging one and a half to two inches in diameter; skin smooth, glossy green, striped, splashed with carmine; flesh firm, juicy and flavor very pleasant.

## A Good Tree is an Asset to Your Business

### Many Fruit Growers

Visited me this summer, and out of my plant, the field which attracted the most attention and drew the most favorable comments, was my block of two year apple trees. I am proud of it and believe it is the best I have ever grown.

The bodies are smooth and strong; the tops, well branched; the root systems fine. It is a pleasure just to look at the trees; it is a joy to handle them. You can feel that every one has a lot of "reserve power"—is full of vitality. They are splendid looking, well proportioned. In fact, they are just exactly the sort of trees you want to plant.

I have nearly one hundred varieties to select from and if you want Real Apple Trees, Fresh dug, true to name, right now is the time to buy, while the assortment of varieties is unbroken. I will ship whenever you instruct.

These trees at my wholesale price will cost fifty per cent less than those charged by retailers and if you want several hundred trees send in your list now for special prices. Freight paid.

Forest Lawn, N. Y., Oct. 5, 1914

F. W. Wells, Dansville, N. Y.

Dear Sir: I wish to thank you for the courtesies extended to us during our recent visit to Dansville. After a most thorough inspection of your nursery stock I wish to state that we were especially pleased with the wonderful growth made by your stock and cleanliness being free from scale insects and fungii. The growth made by apple, peach and cherry stock is the greatest and sturdiest I have ever seen. Our inspection of your stock was simply one of many; however, as the result of our visit, we enclose our order for 1000 apple trees as named.

Yours truly,

EWELL D. BAKER

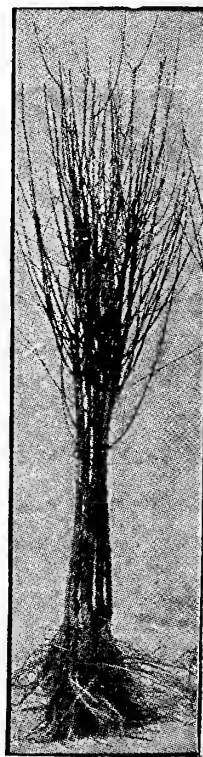
Forest Lawn, N. Y., Oct. 29, 1914

F. W. Wells, Dansville, N. Y.

Dear Sir: Nursery stock arrived some time past and all planted. Please accept thanks for your usual efficient service, also at this time we again wish to compliment you upon your stock. We repeat our expression in our former letter, and enclose an order for spring for 600 Apple trees. Wishing you merited success, I am,

Yours truly,

EWELL D. BAKER



EXTRA SIZE APPLE TREES  
6 to 7 Feet High Reduced

### WELLS SPECIAL APPLE COLLECTION NO. 5

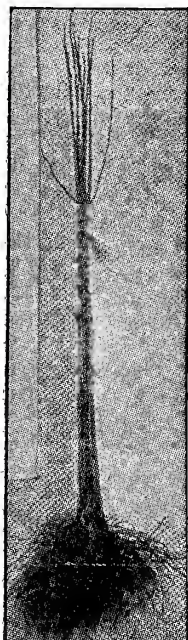
10 Selected Trees, 2 Year, 5 to 6 Feet for \$1.10

2 American Blush 2 Baldwin 2 Northern Spy 2 King 1 Delicious 1 McIntosh

Wells Special Price \$1.10

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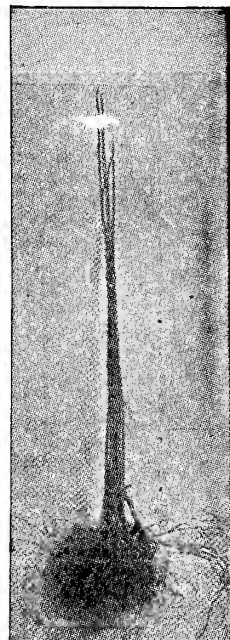
**1 YEAR APPLE**  
4 to 6 Feet, reduced

## Select Varieties of One Year Apple Trees

I can recommend to my customers the advisability of planting strictly one-year-old Apple Trees as the cuts well illustrate (which are not two and three year-old root grafted trees as sold by some of my competitors for one year old) especially for orchard planting. They can be taken up with more perfect roots, and will become sooner established in a new location. They can also be more readily trained to any desired shape and height. The largest and most successful planters invariably select young, thrifty one-year apple trees as the surest in the end to give thorough satisfaction.

There is a growing tendency on the part to planters to demand one year trees. In doing so they can better shape the top to their desire, retain a much larger part of the root system, and secure a better and more certain growth. One year trees will usually grow faster and more vigorously than older ones.

Below is a list of the different varieties of one-year apple offered. Owing to lack of space I am unable to furnish a full description of each variety of this page, but same will be found on other pages of this catalogue.



**1 YEAR APPLE**  
3 to 4 Feet, reduced

<b>McIntosh</b> <b>Northern Spy</b>	<b>Baldwin</b> <b>King</b> <b>R. I. Greening</b> <b>Yellow Transparent</b>	<b>Duchess</b> <b>N. W. Greening</b> <b>Stayman's Winesap</b> <b>Grimes Golden</b> <b>Smokehouse</b> <b>York Imperial</b>	<b>Gravenstein</b> <b>Rome Beauty</b> <b>Ben Davis</b> <b>Wealthy</b> <b>Wagener</b> <b>Jonathan</b> <b>Delicious</b>	<b>Ben Davis</b> <b>Wealthy</b> <b>Wagener</b> <b>Jonathan</b> <b>Twenty Ounce</b> <b>Winter Banana</b>
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Hawley, Pa., May 19th, 1913.

F. W. Wells, Dansville, N. Y.

Dear Sir:—The order of 500 Apple trees came through two weeks ago today and by the first of last week we had them all planted and pruned. As far as it is possible to judge now the trees are all right, good size, good shape and good condition. In fact they are as good as those I paid a Rochester firm forty cents each for last year. I feel that you have saved me about \$150.00 on the deal.

R. F. Martin.



BLOCK OF MY GENESEE VALLEY GROWN APPLE TREES TWO YEARS OLD STANDING IN NURSERY ROWS. NOTE HEALTHY AND VIGOROUS GROWTH

**WELLS SPECIAL APPLE COLLECTION NO. 2—10 Selected Trees, 2 Year, 6 to 7 Feet for \$1.35**

1 King      1 Wealthy      1 Greening      1 Banana      2 Baldwin      1 McIntosh      2 Northern Spy      1 Delicious

**Wells Wholesale Price \$1.35**

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## Select Varieties of Peaches



A BLOCK OF 1-YEAR PEACH TREES

**Gold Drop**—Medium size; hardy, very productive, quality the best, early bearer. Last of Sept.

**Wager**—Medium, yellow, good quality. Tree hardy and productive. A profitable late variety. Last of Sept.

**Hiley**—A large, early, white Peach highly colored on sun-exposed side. A profitable commercial variety, very hardy in wood and bud.

**Matthews' Beauty**—Fruit large; ripens two weeks later than Elberta. Skin golden yellow, streaked with red; flesh yellow, firm, excellent flavor. Perfect freestone.

**Reeves' Favorite**—Yellow with beautiful red cheek. Tree fine and large; bears crop regularly.

**Stump**—Roundish, white, with bright red cheek; flesh white, juicy and good. Late. Sept.

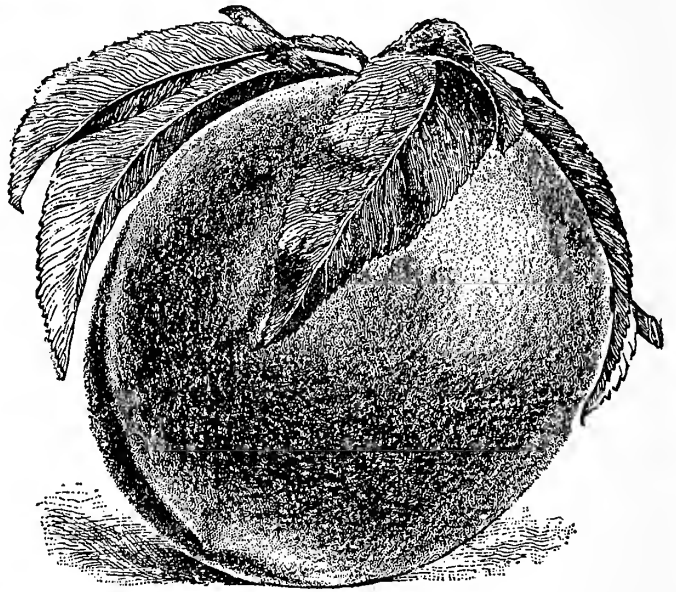
**Sneed**—Very early; fruit creamy white with crimson blush; productive; not inclined to rot.

Peach trees are easily cultivated, their comparative freedom from disease, the short period before they become productive, with the immense demand for the fruit and the facilities with which it may be shipped to distant markets, make peach growing extremely profitable, and there are few kinds of fruits more highly prized and more keenly relished.

To secure healthy, vigorous and fruitful trees, the ground must be kept clean and mellow and it should receive an occasional dressing of wood ashes. It should be remembered that peaches are all borne on wood of the previous season's growth, and that this makes it absolutely necessary to prune the trees yearly, to remove dead branches and let in light and air, and keep the trees in good shape to produce bearing wood.

**Triumph**—Earliest yellow-flesh peach, with good eating and shipping qualities, sure and abundant bearer; strong, vigorous grower.

**Willett**—Bright yellow, mostly covered with red. Flesh juicy and rich. Sept. Freestone.



FITZGERALD PEACH

**Hill's Chili**—Medium; deep yellow shaded with dark red. Hardy, vigorous and productive. Good market variety. First of Sept.

**Kalamazoo**—Large, golden yellow, with crimson cheek; flesh thick yellow, superb quality, small pit. Strong grower, early bearer, hardy and productive.

**Salway**—Large; deep yellow, red cheek. Flesh yellow, juicy. Oct.

**Smock**—Large size; light orange yellow with red cheek. Flesh yellow, juicy and rich. Oct.

**Yellow St. John**—One of the best of the early yellow varieties. Of medium size, orange yellow with a red blush on sunny side, flesh tender, juicy and quality very good. Popular in many sections. Aug. 15th.



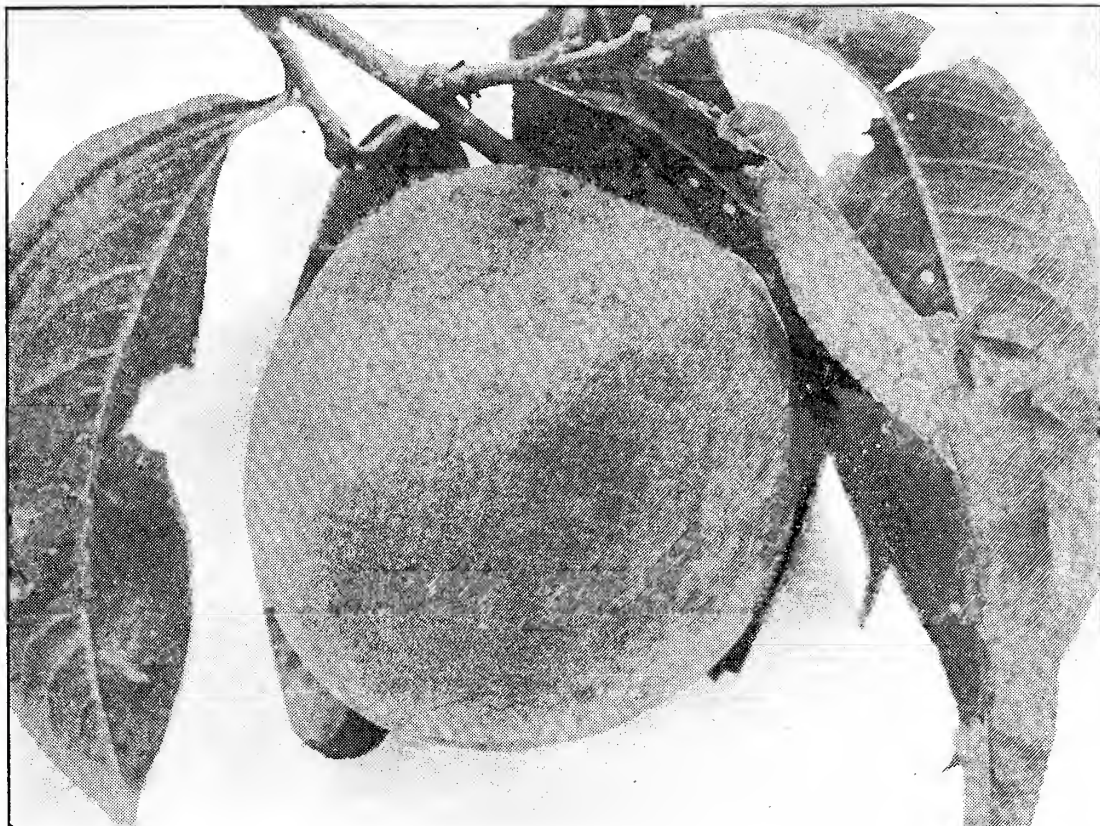
EARLY YELLOW ST. JOHN PEACH

Wells Wholesale Nurseries, Dansville, N. Y. The trees arrived as ordered. They are as fine a lot as any one could wish for. Yours truly, ELIOTT BROS.

Sangerties, N. Y., April 20, 1914

saw a more healthy lot. Thanking you for prompt shipment.





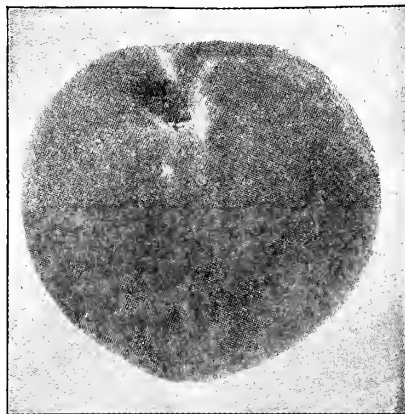
## ELBERTA PEACH

**Elberta**—A valuable, large peach of good quality. The best orchard variety, and valuable also for planting in the garden. Elberta is hardier in bud than many varieties, therefore a more uniform cropper. Elberta is large, yellow, with red cheek, juicy and high-flavored, flesh yellow; freestone. Season medium early, following quickly upon Early Crawford

**Champion**—Tree and fruit buds extremely hardy—has stood eighteen degrees below zero and produced a full crop the following summer. The flavor is delicious, sweet, rich and juicy; skin creamy white with red cheek, strikingly handsome. A good shipper. Last of Aug.

**Crawford's Late**—Of large size; skin yellow or greenish yellow, with dull red cheek; flesh yellow. Tree vigorous; moderately productive; one of the finest late sorts. Last of Sept.

**Fitzgerald**—Fully equal to Crawford's Early in size, quality and color, a very early bearer, hardy, succeeding in Canada and in Michigan perfectly; fruit large, brilliant yellow with red cheek; highest quality; ripens after Crawford's Early.

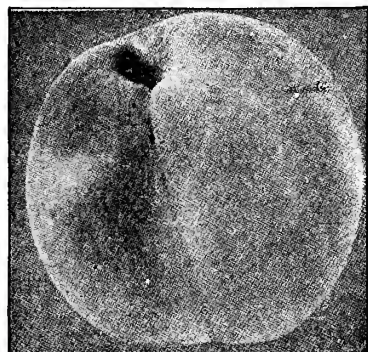


CARMAN HARDY PEACH (reduced)

**Carman**—A very hardy peach, ripening at same time as Early Rivers, yet almost as large and fine as Elberta. Skin pale yellow with blush on sunny side; flesh white, tender, sweet and melting. Ships well. Middle of August.

**Early Rivers**—Large; color creamy white, with a delicate pink cheek, flesh melting, with a remarkably rich, racy flavor. Middle of Aug.

**Greensboro**—A valuable early white peach. Much larger in size than Alexander, ripening about the same time. July.



CHAMPION PEACH (reduced)

**WELLS SPECIAL PEAR COLLECTION NO. 6—10 Selected Trees, 5 to 7 Feet High for \$1.85**

2 Bartlett

1 Clapp's Fov.

2 Kieffer

2 Anjou

1 Flemish Beauty

1 Rossney

1 Seckel

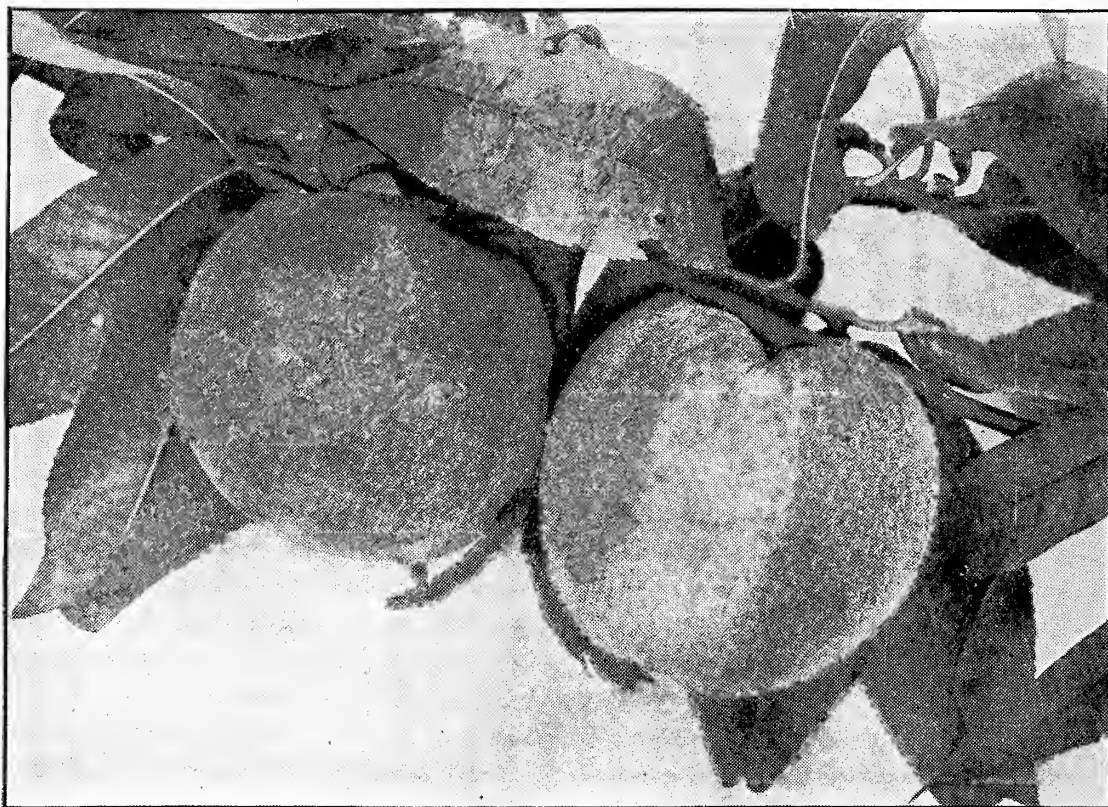
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NIAGARA PEACHES (Reduced)

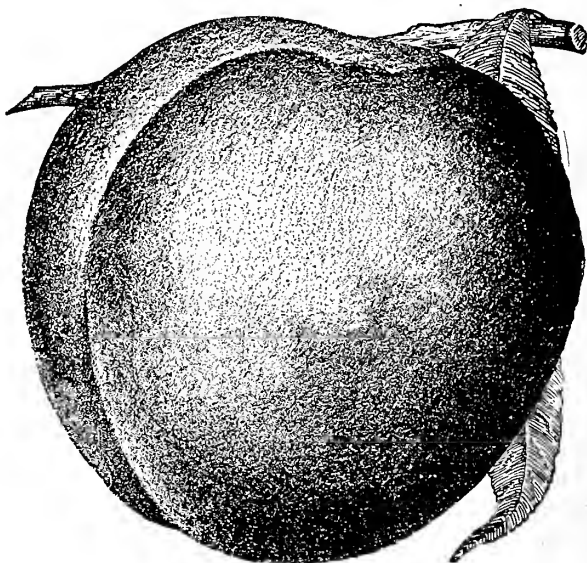
**Niagara Peach**—One of the best medium early yellow peaches that has been introduced for many years past is the Niagara. It originated in Niagara county, New York, and has been grown there for about ten years past, but only in a small way, until very lately. The fruit of the Niagara peach is much like that of Early Crawford in appearance, being large, oval, yellow with brilliant red cheeks. The flavor is rich and piquant, reminding one of the very best peaches he ever ate. The season is medium early, coming in just before Elberta.

**Foster**—Large, deep orange red, becoming very dark red on the sunny side; flesh yellow, very rich and juicy.

**Banner**—Tree a good grower, exceedingly hardy in both wood and buds; bears young, is very productive. Fruit large; deep yellow with crimson cheek; flesh yellow, excellent quality, rich, firm; equal to any as a keeper and shipper. A profitable late market variety. The first crops on young trees are small sized fruit. Last Sept.

**Crosby Frost-proof Peach**—A fine, handsome, yellow peach, with remarkably small pit, that bears regular crops north of the peach belt. Quality delicious; season follows quickly after Early Crawford. Crosby is now so well known that it will be no experiment planting it.

**Beer's Smock**—Large, yellow, with red cheek; flesh yellow and of the very best quality for the season; a regular and enormous bearer, making it very desirable for market purposes. Ripens a few days later than Smock. The tree is a strong upright grower, hardy and free from diseases. Sept.



BEER'S SMOCK

**WELLS SPECIAL PEACH COLLECTION NO. 3**—10 Selected Trees, 5 to 7 Feet High for \$1.25

2 Elberta

2 Niagara

2 Early Crawford

2 Carman

1 Champion

1 Yellow St. John

**Wells Wholesale Price \$1.25**

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EARLY CRAWFORD PEACHES (Reduced)

**Crawford's Early**—A magnificent large yellow peach of good quality. Tree vigorous and prolific; its size, beauty and productiveness make it one of the most popular varieties. Season beginning of September. This valuable peach has long been a favorite for large size, beauty and quality of fruit. Most people when they buy peaches ask for Crawford's, knowing but little about any other variety. In past years this was the earliest peach, but now much earlier kinds are known, hence it is about mid-season in ripening. Everybody who plants peach trees plants Crawford's Early.

**Belle of Georgia**—Large; white, with red cheek; flesh white, firm and of excellent flavor. Tree a rapid grower and very productive. Early July.

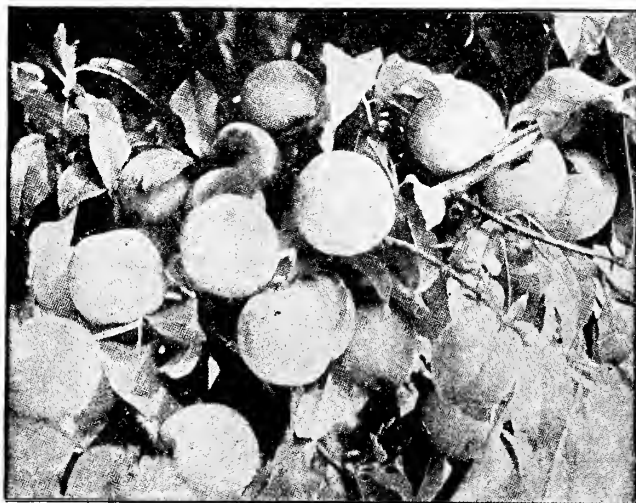
**Early Canada**—Originated in Canada As early as the earliest. Of good size fine quality and handsome appearance. July.

**Crosby**—A remarkably fine peach for the home use or market. Ripens just before Crawford's Late. Middle of Sept.

**Chair's Choice**—Deep yellow, with red cheek; flesh yellow and very firm. Oct.

**Engle's Mammoth**—Large, round, suture slight; yellow with red cheek; flesh yellow, stone small, free; sweet, rich, juicy.

**New Prolific**. Large; attractive, flesh yellow, fine flavor, hardy and productive. Sept.



A BRANCH OF LATE CRAWFORD PEACHES

## Peach Trees

Owing to a magnificent growing season, my peach trees have made up largely to the 5 to 7 feet grade; fine well developed trees.

I will be pleased to quote special prices on large lots on receipt of list.

**WELLS SPECIAL PEACH COLLECTION NO. 3—10 Selected Trees, 5 to 7 Feet High for \$1.25**

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2 Niagara

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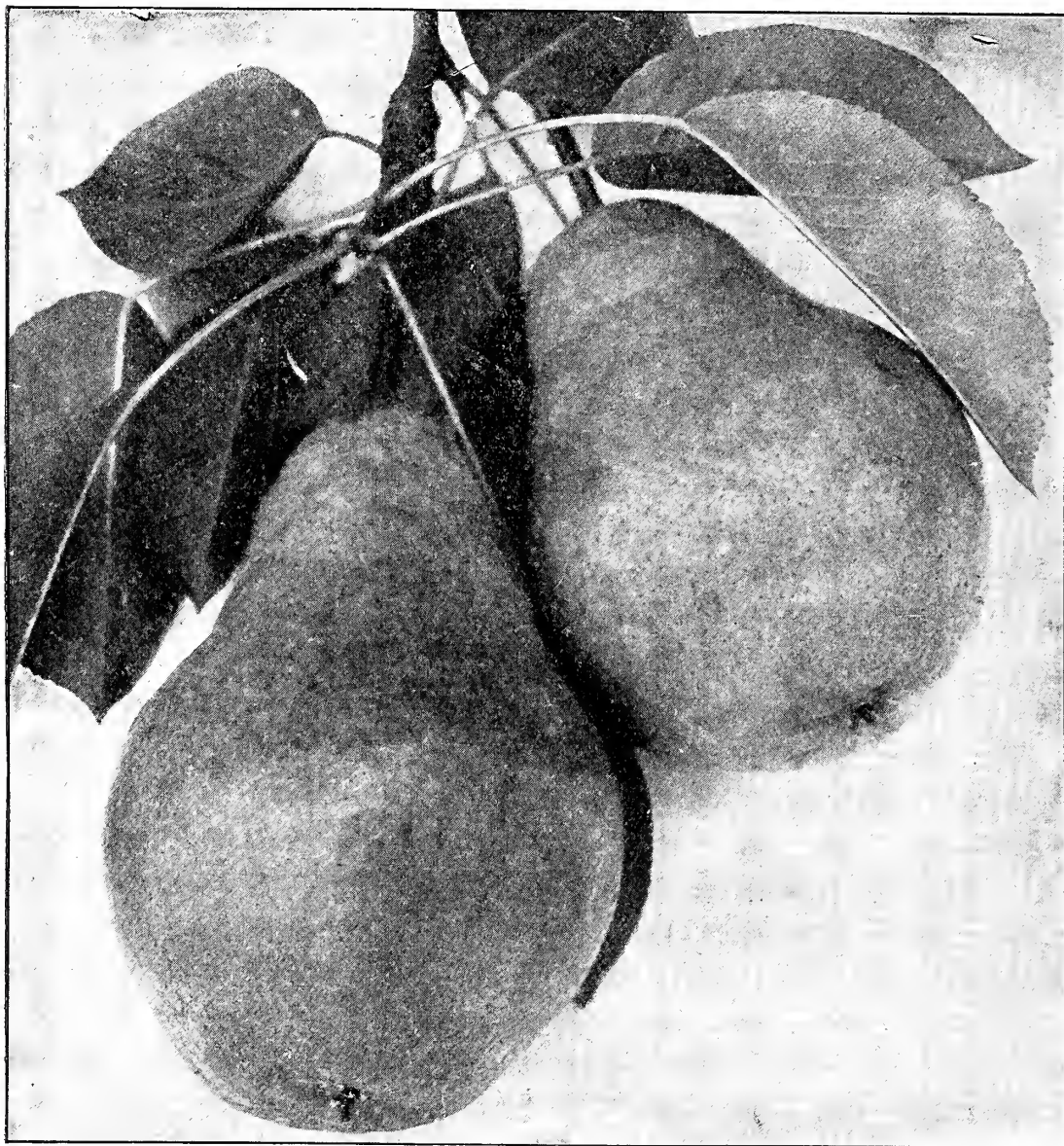


# Propagated Where the Best Trees Grow

## Select Varieties of Pears

Standard Pears prefer a strong loam, but succeed well in a great variety of soils, and upon almost any land that will produce good crops of grain.

The value of a dozen or more pear trees about the house furnish a daily supply for the family and help to make the home attractive.



BARTLETT—The King of Pears

**Bartlett**—Large, coloring when fully ripe to waxen yellow with red blush; juicy, melting, highly flavored. The tree bears early and abundantly. May be grown either as dwarf or standard, but succeeds best as standard. Aside from the fact that it bears early, regularly and abundantly, the Bartlett pear is justly popular on account of its size, beauty and excellence. It originated in Berkshire, Eng., about 1770. When introduced to this country its name was lost. Since it was cultivated and discriminated by Enoch Bartlett, it became universally known as the Bartlett. Aug. and Sept.

**Seckel**—Small size; yellowish russet, with red cheek; flesh whitish, buttery, very juicy and melting. The richest and finest variety known and extensively planted all over the country. A prolific bearer. Sept. to Oct.

### WELLS SPECIAL PEAR COLLECTION NO. 6—10 Selected Trees, 5 to 7 Feet High for \$1.85

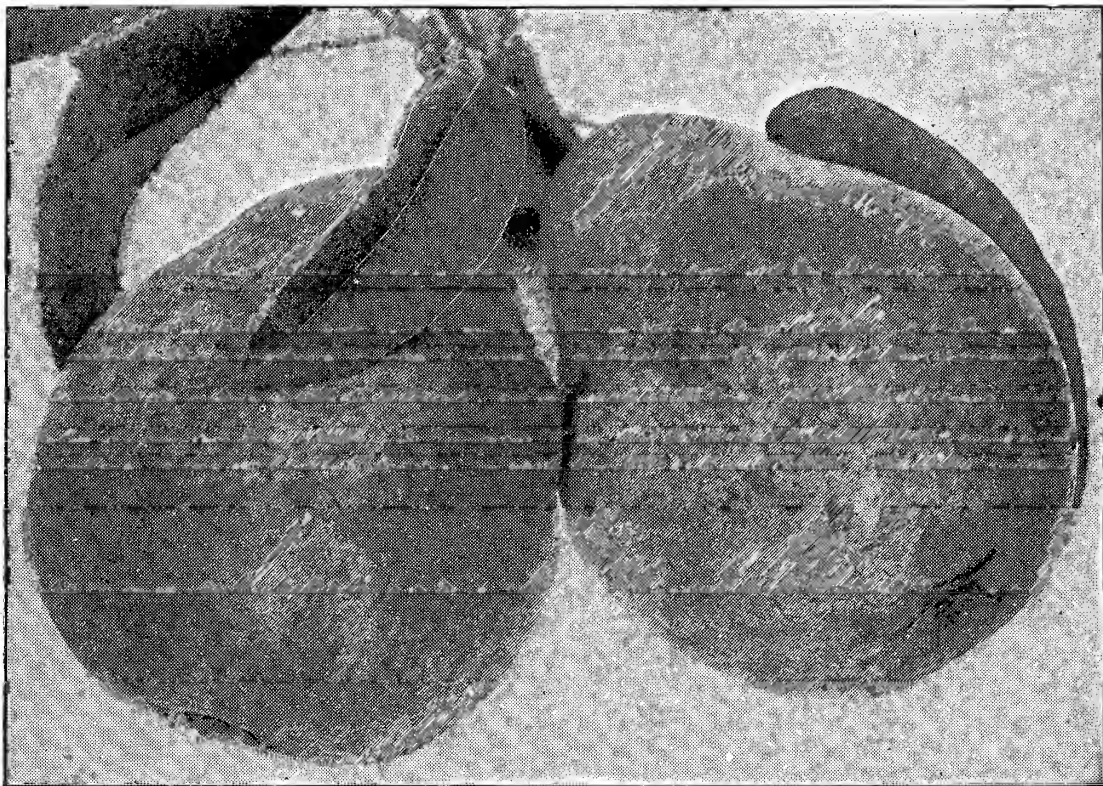
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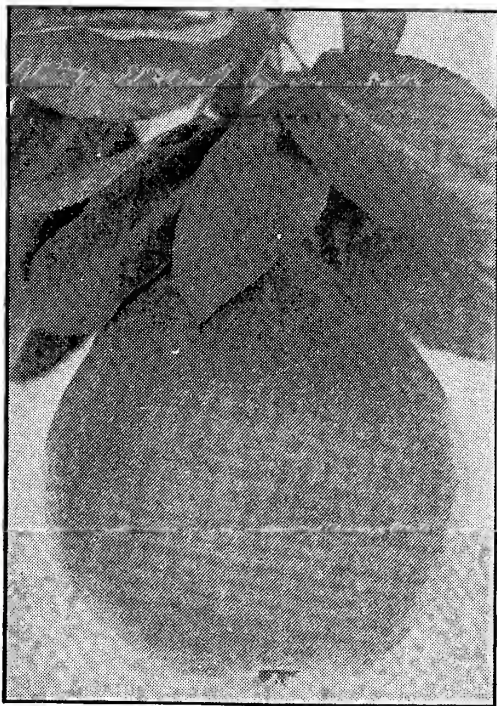
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**ANJOU—The Best Winter Pear**

**Anjou**—One of the best known, most popular and profitable late pears. The tree is a vigorous grower, hardy and prolific; of large size, green in color, but often yellowing when thoroughly ripe. For late fall and early winter use, there is no better variety. **Quality Equal to Bartlett.** A close second to Bartlett in public favor. Distributes its fruit well, and stands up under a load better than Bartlett. Equal in quality to Bartlett and holds up longer. Hardly so prolific as Bartlett, but usually higher in price and one of the most profitable sorts grown. In a pear orchard a combination of Bartlett and Anjou leaves nothing to be desired. Oct. to Jan.



**CLAPP'S FAVORITE PEAR.**

**Rossney**—Ripens about two weeks after Bartlett, averages larger, excellent keeper and shipper, uniform size, shape and color, one of the handsomest; creamy skin with crimson blush; flesh melting, juicy, sweet and tender, of superior flavor. A vigorous grower, hardy both in wood and fruit bud, and very productive. Combines excellent quality with large size, fine form and superior shipping qualities.

**Clapp's Favorite**—Large size; pale lemon yellow; flesh fine grained, juicy, melting, rich and buttery, earlier than Bartlett and resembling the Flemish Beauty in growth. It is equally hardy with Flemish Beauty; a good grower and productive. Very desirable in all sections, and especially so where other varieties fail. Care should be taken to pick the fruit at least ten days before it would ripen upon the tree. Aug. and Sept.

Wells Wholesale Nurseries, Dansville, N. Y.,

The trees came yesterday and they are the nicest trees I have had for the money. Always paid 75 cents for trees before and not so good as yours.

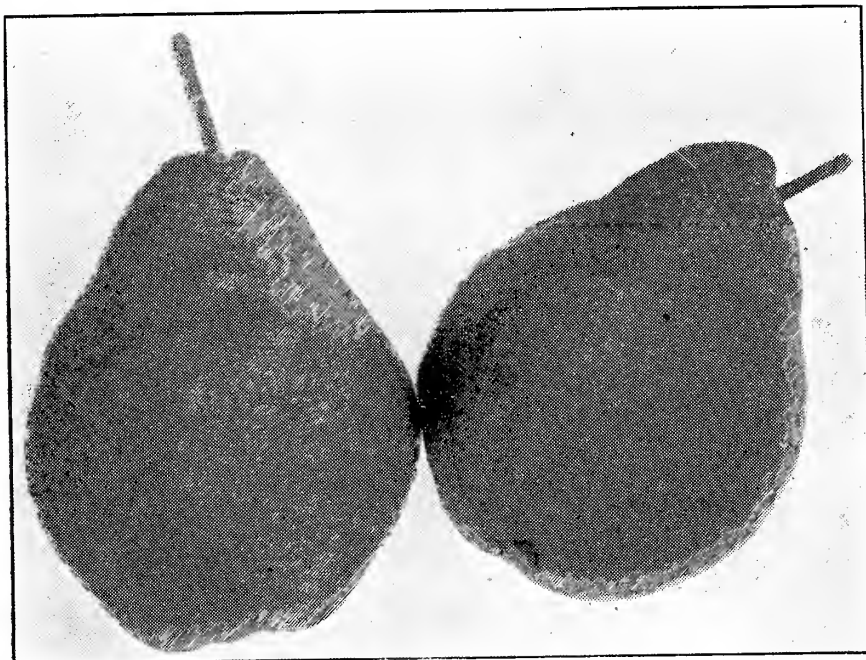
Pittston, Pa., Nov. 2, 1914

T. E. WELSH.

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# Propagated Where the Best Trees Grow



KIEFFER PEARS (from photo.)

**Kieffer**—A vigorous grower, an early and regular bearer and very productive, fruit large, rich yellow, tinged with red, somewhat russety, flesh white, buttery and juicy. A good canning pear. Oct.

**Beurre Clairgeau**—Very large; light yellow, shaded with crimson and russet; an early and abundant bearer. Jan.

**Howell**—Large size; light-waxen yellow, sweet and melting; excellent quality; a strong and hardy grower and good bearer. Sept. to Oct.

**Flemish Beauty**—Large size; greenish yellow and brown; rich and juicy. An old and highly esteemed variety; a strong grower and a great bearer; hardy and desirable. Fruit almost covered with light russet, becoming reddish-brown when ripe. Large, beautiful, melting, sweet and rich. Tree is very hardy but needs sunny situations. When perfect it is a superb pear. Considered one of the hardiest and best for Montana and the Northwest. Sept. to Oct.

**Louise Bonne de Jersey**—Large size, pale green in the shade but overspread with brownish red in the sun; very juicy and melting with a rich and excellent flavor. Sept. to Oct.

**Worden-Seckel**—Color, bright red on one side and light golden on the other. Very hardy; bears young, and is an enormous producer;

hardy, immensely productive, bears young; excellent for canning and preserving. Sept. to Oct.

**Sheldon**—Large size; roundish; greenish yellow, mostly covered with thin light russet; very juicy, melting, sweet and vinous; a fine grower and good bearer. Oct. to Nov.

**Duchess d' Angouleme**—Very large; of greenish yellow, with patches of yellow and a dull red cheek; a vigorous and strong grower and a good bearer while quite young. Oct. to Nov.

**President Drouard**—Highly recommended for its rich flavor and great keeping qualities. Tree a vigorous grower. Fruit large and handsome; melting and juicy. Mar. to May.

**Wilder**—Handsome, melting, sweet, pleasant, with small core, fine grained, tender and juicy. Greenish yellow with brownish red cheeks. Aug.

ripens just after Seckel; a splendid keeper.

**Tyson**—Medium size; deep yellow at full maturity, slightly russet, with a crimson cheek; melting, juicy and fine flavored; a vigorous and rapid grower. Aug.

**Lawrence**—Above medium size, yellow, tender and melting; quality best; one of the best winter pears. In season during mid-winter.

**Garber**—Earlier than Kieffer; large and much better quality; free from blight, very



A KIEFFER PEAR ORCHARD Five Years after Planting

Wells Wholesale Nurseries, Dansville, N. Y.

Received the trees O. K. Have them all planted and every one has started. Am well pleased.

Yours truly,

Grafton, Pa., May 28, 1914.

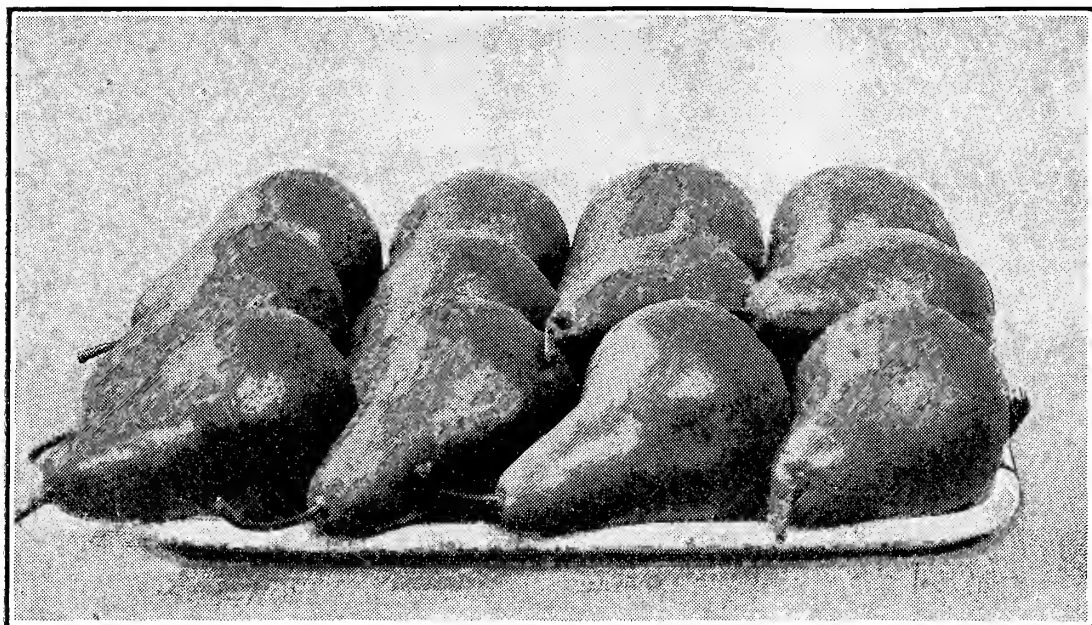
B. PARKS.

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# Wells Wholesale Nurseries, Dansville, N.Y.

One Year Trees Only of the Two Varieties of Quality Pears  
Illustrated on this Page



A Plate of BEURRE BOSC Pears

**Beurre Bosc** admitted to be the richest, sweetest pear known. Large; yellow russet, melting, high flavored and excellent. Should be planted more extensively on account of high quality and high value per bushel. Tree rather a poor grower. Sept. to Oct.

**Winter Nelis**—One of the most delicious winter pears known. Greenish yellow, dotted with russet; fine grained and with a rich juiciness that makes it sought for on the markets. Tree hardy, thrifty, but rather a straggling grower.

Wholesale. Price for Beurre Bosc and Winter Nelis Pear Trees, 1 year 3 to 5 feet high, 45c each, 10 for \$4.00.



A BLOCK OF ONE YEAR STANDARD PEAR TREES

## WELLS QUALITY PEAR COLLECTION NO. 8—5 Selected Trees for \$1.45

1 Bosc (1 yr.) 3 to 5 Ft. 1 Winter Nelis (1 yr.) 3 to 5 Ft. 1 Bartlett (2 yr.) 6 to 7 Ft. 1 Anjou (2 yr.) 6 to 7 Ft. 1 Seckel (2 yr.) 6 to 7 Ft.

All Largest Size of Age Mentioned

Wells Wholesale Price \$1.45

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# Propagated Where the Best Trees Grow

## Select Varieties of Plums

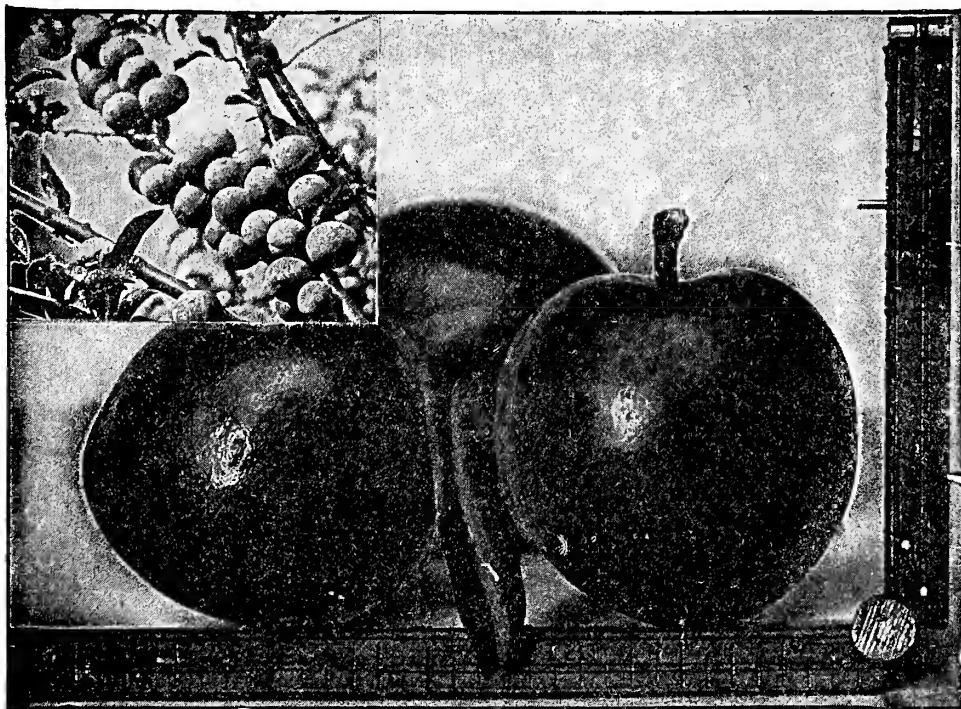
All Plum Trees sold by me are propagated on the best Imported Plum Stock and not on Peach roots as is the case with those sold by some of my competitors

The Plum does best on a strong, clay soil, where it grows the most thriftily, and as is the case with all other fruits, it is greatly benefited by thorough cultivation.

Plums are hardy and grow vigorously in nearly all sections, succeeding on any soil that grows good corn or potatoes. Plum trees are planted about as far apart as peaches; that is, from 15 to 18 feet apart each way. Many growers prefer to plant them closer one way than the other, and eventually to stop cultivation in one direction. If this system is used they may be placed 18 to 20 feet apart one way, and from 10 to 12 feet the other way. The trees are pruned the same way that apple trees are, when planted.

As an ornamental fruit, and for preserving, the Japan Plums are unequalled. All are very hardy and prolific, come into bearing when very young, and command a ready and profitable market. I name the best varieties.

## Japanese Varieties of Plums



ABUNDANCE PLUM—Hardy and Productive

**Abundance**—The popular plum. Tree thrifty, hardy and beautiful; fruit large, showy and good, richly perfumed. The editor of *The Rural New Yorker* writes: "From one little Abundance tree we picked ten pecks of fruit. The quality is excellent. When fully ripe they are full of juice. The flesh is tender, and there is mingled with the plum a peach flavor that is refreshing and agreeable." August 4th, 1895, *The Rural New Yorker* said: "The Abundance Japan Plum tree on our grounds is a sight to behold. The branches are wreaths of fruit, and they as well as the tree itself are held up by props and ropes." Here we have Abundance loaded with beautiful fruit, while not a precaution has been taken to destroy the curculio. First of August.

**Climax**—Extremely vigorous, upright grower. Productive as Burbank, four times as large, two weeks earlier and higher colored. Fruit large as an ordinary peach, deep dark red; skin firm; flesh yellow, sweet, rich, fruity, of fine quality. One of the earliest to ripen.

**Wickson**—Fruit remarkably handsome, very large, long, heart-shaped, color deep maroon red covered with white bloom; flesh firm and meaty, yellow, rich and aromatic; cling; pit small. Tree an upright vigorous grower. Excellent keeper and shipper, is being planted largely for market. Early Sept.

**WELLS SPECIAL PLUM COLLECTION NO. 7**—5 Selected Trees 6 to 7 Feet High for \$1.10

2 Burbank      1 Abundance      1 York State Prune      1 Red June  
Wells Wholesale Price \$1.10      (Retail by others for \$2.00)

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BURBANK—The Reliable Cropper

**Burbank**—The best and most profitable among growers for market; ripens 10 to 14 days after Abundance. Burbank is one of the best of Japan Plums. Unsurpassed for beauty and productiveness, as well as great hardiness of tree, with a foliage so perfect as to contribute in an essential degree to its health. Fruit large, oval often with a slight neck; skin reddish purple; flesh yellow, juicy and good. Its beauty and value as a market variety is unsurpassed.

**Red June**—Recommended as “by all odds the best Japanese plum, ripening before Abundance.” One of the vigorous, upright growers; productive; fair size, vermilion red; pleasant quality. Ripens a week before Abundance. Aug.

**Satsuma (Blood)**—Large, globular, with sharp point. Color, purple and red with blue bloom, flesh firm, juicy, dark red or blood color, fine quality; pit very small. Hardy and vigorous grower. Aug.

**October Purple**—A strong, vigorous grower, said to be one of the hardiest of the Japan varieties. Productive, of good quality; a large, round, late purple plum, especially recommended for late market.

**Chalco**—An exceedingly strong grower, one of the most productive, hardy. Fruit almost stemless, surrounding the older branches

like Simoni; tomato shape, large flat, deep reddish-purple; flesh yellow, firm and meaty, sweet and fragrant, having none of the peculiar Simoni flavor. Ripens a little before Burbank.

**Chabot**—Medium to large; cherry red, flesh yellow, sweet, of excellent quality; very prolific; one of the best of Japan plums. Early Sept.

Farmingdale, N. J., June 2nd, 1913

F. W. Wells, Dansville, N. Y.,

Dear Sir:—I enclose check for trees and would say this lot of trees right through were the finest ever received from any Nursery Co., over 95% of the trees are alive and in good growing condition. You sent good thrifty trees with plenty of roots on each tree.

Yours truly, Joseph Rogers, Jr.

**Plum Trees on Plum Roots**—Please don't forget that my plum trees are on plum roots, which are far ahead of those propagated on peach roots and will last as long again.

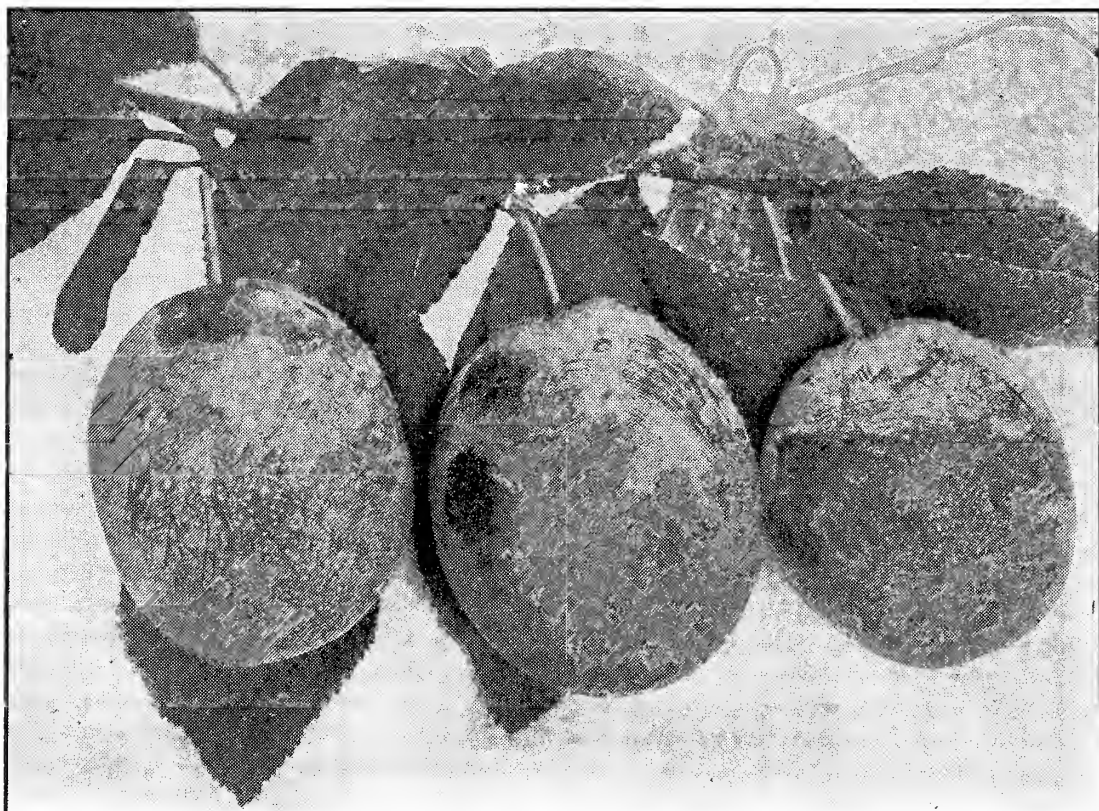
Wells Wholesale Nurseries, Dansville, N. Y.

I received the trees and found them in excellent condition, well packed and a very fine lot. Thanking you for your prompt attention,

Wenonah, N. J., Nov. 21st, 1914  
Yours truly, JOHN MOSSOP, SR.



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BRADSHAW THE BEST EARLY PURPLE PLUM

**Bradshaw**—A fine early plum; very large; dark violet red; juicy and good. Tree erect and vigorous. As regards productiveness it has no equal. To produce the finest fruit heavy thinning should be practiced. The quality is excellent, and is destined to become one of the most popular Plums for canning. This plum is very largely planted throughout Western New York. Valuable for market and home use. Aug.

**Monarch**—Of the largest size, even larger than Grand Duke; brilliant bluish purple. Free from rot and disease, and of extra good quality. One of the very best for home or market. Last of Sept.

**Coe's Golden Drop**—A large light yellow plum, flesh firm, rich and sweet. Valuable on account of its large size and fine appearance. Last of Sept.

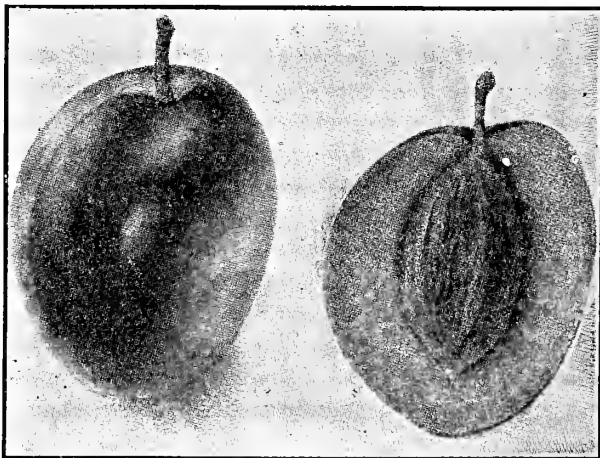
**York State Prune** (The Dansville Prune)  
—One of the largest, best in quality and most productive of all prunes, largest size; color dark blue, covered with purple black, delicious; free-stone last of Aug.; originated at Dansville, N. Y., a vigorous grower and hardy.

**Gueii**—A large; deep bluish purple; covered with thick bloom; flesh yellowish green, sweet and pleasant. Great bearer and very early; tree hardy and rapid grower. First to middle of September.

**Grand Duke** (New)—A valuable late plum as large as the Bradshaw, entirely free from rot and ripening latter part of Sept.

**Green Gage**—Of the highest quality. Tree a moderate grower. Sept.

**Shropshire Damson**—An English Plum of great merit for preserving. Large, and much more desirable than the common Damson. Tree vigorous grower, hardy and abundant bearer and is highly prized for canning and preserving. A splendid market plum. Oct.



YORK STATE PRUNES

**WELLS SPECIAL APPLE COLLECTION NO. 2—10 Selected Trees, 2 Year, 6 to 7 Feet for \$1.35**

1 King

1 Wealthy

1 Greening

1 Banana

2 Baldwin

1 McIntosh

2 Northern Spy

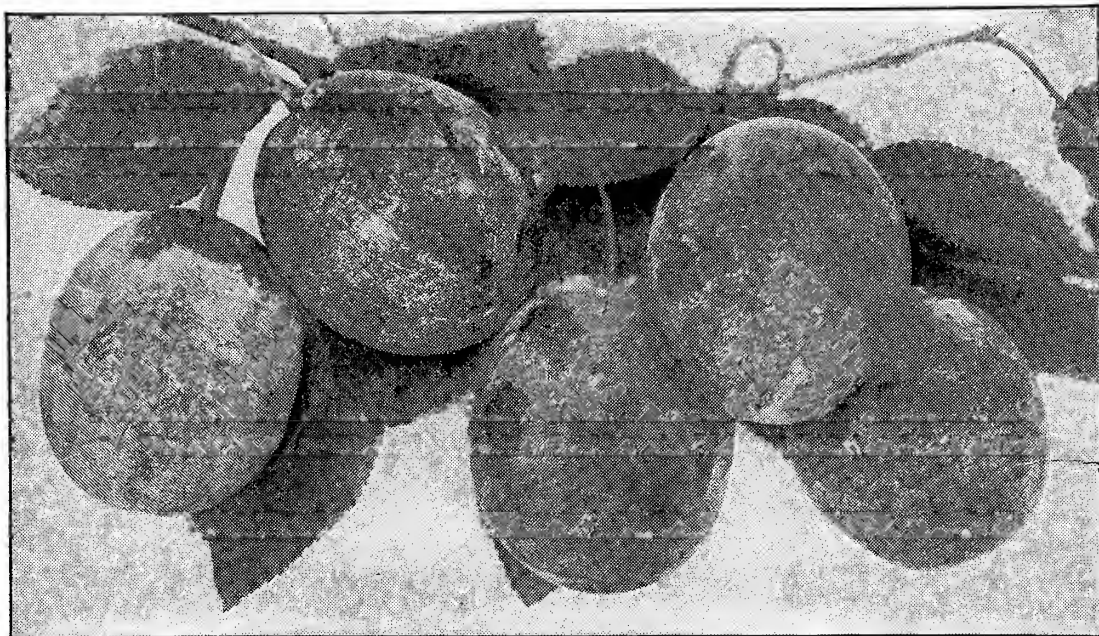
1 Delicious

**Wells Wholesale Price \$1.35**

**(Retail for others for \$2.25)**

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LOMBARD PLUM TREE Hardy and Productive

**Lombard**—A favorite with plum growers, of medium size; oval violet red, flesh yellow, juicy and pleasant. Tree very vigorous, a great bearer, and peculiarly well adapted to light soils. In my experience it outyields all other varieties, yet all varieties of Plums are remarkably productive. The fruit usually hangs so thick that one should thin out one-half. The more you thin it the larger and better the remaining fruit will be. Sept.

**Thanksgiving Hardy Prune**—Very productive, good quality and long keeper. It will keep for months after picking like an apple.

**Hungarian Prune** (Ponds' Seedling)—Very large, dark red, juicy and sweet. Its large size, bright color, productiveness and shipping qualities render it a profitable variety for home or distant markets. Sept.

**Yellow Egg**—Very large and beautiful; yellow; a little coarse, but excellent for cooking. Vigorous and productive. Aug.

**Yellow Gage**—Fruit large, flesh deep yellow, rich, sugary and melting. Tree very vigorous and productive. Middle of Aug.

**Shipper's Pride**—Very productive, the original tree having never failed to produce a good crop since it was old enough to bear. Fruit of large size and nearly round; color handsome dark purple; quality fine, juicy and sweet; excellent for canning and an unusually good shipper. Middle of Sept.

**German Prune**—Of medium size; oval; purple or blue; rich, juicy, fine. Tree vigorous and very productive. Sept.

**Tatze**—Evidently a seedling of the Lombard. Is larger, more nearly round, darker color and finer quality than that well known and excellent variety. Claimed to be the most productive and longest-lived plum known.

**Washington**—This is one of the finest and most popular plums. Fruit very large, roundish oval; skin yellow, with a slight crimson blush in well ripened specimen; flesh very sweet. Tree vigorous and very productive. Last of Aug.

giving a man credit for doing well. The trees and roots came finely packed and must say they are the finest of the kind I ever saw.

**Niagara**—Of large size and first rate flavor; color dark blue. Good bearer; not liable to rot. Ripens about Aug. 1st.

**Pond's Seedling**—A magnificent plum; light red, changing to violet; flesh rather coarse. Tree a vigorous grower and most abundant bearer. One of the most attractive in cultivation. Sept.

**Moore's Arctic**—Skin purplish black, with a thin blue bloom; flesh greenish yellow, juicy sweet and of pleasant flavor. "The hardiest plum grown, and free from black knot." Tree healthy, vigorous; an early and abundant bearer. Sept.

**Roosevelt**—Fruit large, color purple, good quality and unexcelled for eating and canning.

**Fellemborg.** (French or Italian Prune)  
--The finest quality prune; oval; purple; flesh juicy and delicious; parts from stone; fine for drying. Tree a free grower and very productive. Sept.

Malone, N. Y.  
May 20, 1913

Dear Sir: The fruit trees which I ordered from you are received. I believe in giving a man credit for doing well.

G. G. MARCEAU

**WELLS TREES ARE THE BEST.** Wherever you go spread the tidings of good cheer. Do not dwell on the sorrows of life; look on the bright side. Talk of the good qualities and think of only the best **WELLS TREES.**



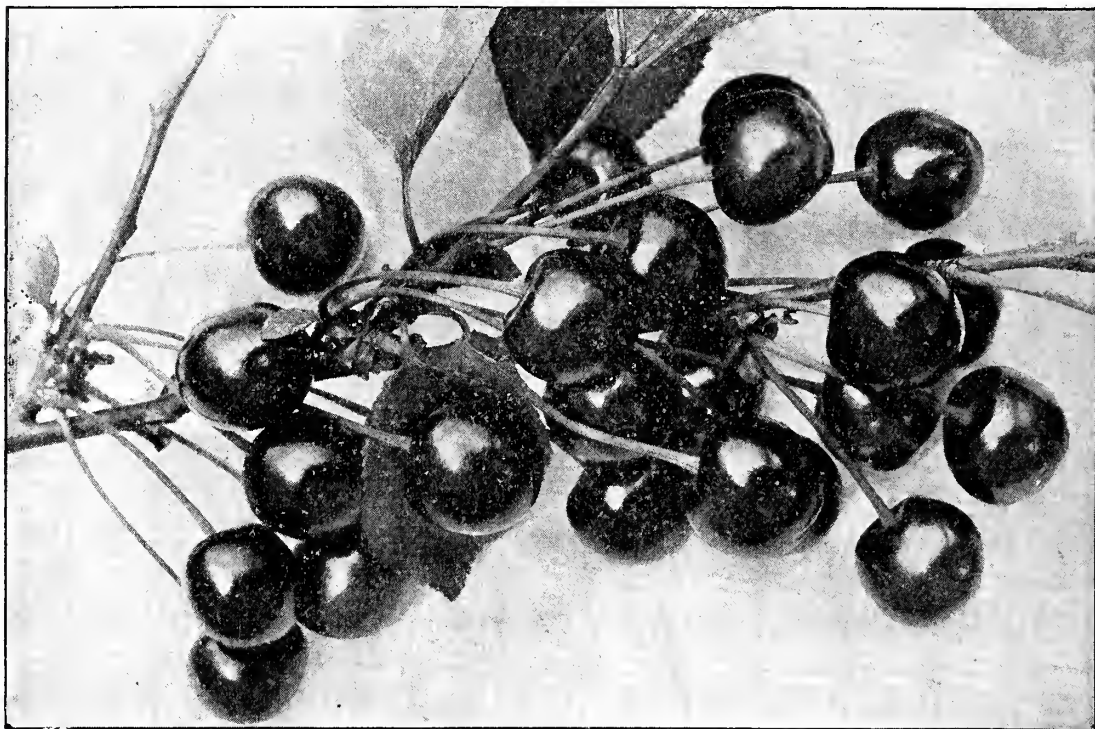
FELLEMBERG PRUNE



# Propagated Where the Best Trees Grow

## Select Varieties of Cherries

The Cherry grows best on gravelly soil, and there attains its highest perfection, but will do very well in almost any situation except a wet one. It is one of the most ornamental of all fruit trees which, with its delicious and refreshing fruit, makes it very desirable for planting near the dwelling, where beauty and shade, as well as fruit, are so desirable.



The most popular Cherry MONTMORENCY ORDINAIRE hardy and productive

**Montmorency Ordinaire**—The most popular of all hardy cherries for market and home use. This cherry is planted largely in all parts of the country. The fruit is in great demand by canning factories and others, and sells at fancy prices. Montmorency has been growing in popularity all over the country each year, so that it has been almost impossible to grow trees fast enough to keep up with the demand. It is of large size, light red in color, stem rather short. The tree is very hardy and a vigorous grower. The trees bear fruit soon after planting. I visited a friend last summer who has a large orchard of Montmorency cherries in bearing. The trees have been planted only a few years, and yet they were laden with the most beautiful fruit.

**Early Richmond**—One of the most valuable and popular cherries, unsurpassed for cooking purposes. It is the good old variety that yields such marvelous crops in the gardens. The most hardy of all varieties, uninjured by the coldest winters. Tree slender in growth, with a roundish spreading head, exceedingly productive. Ripens through June. The cherry tree bears almost every year, and is an easy fruiter. For many years Dansville has been the largest cherry growing section of the U. S., while the majority of nurserymen are buyers instead of growers.

**Louis Phillippe**—Large dark red; flesh tender, mildly acid, good to best. Mid-July.

**Ostheime**—Very hardy, fruit large and roundish. Flesh is liver colored, tender, juicy and almost sweet, although a sub-acid cherry. Quality good. Middle of July.

**Vladimir**—A Russian variety. Hardy, strong grower, very productive, sub-acid, of excellent quality, juicy.

**Reine Hortense**—Large, bright red, vigorous, productive, delicious.

**Olivet**—A tree of this variety should be in every garden. The fruit is very large, has a shining deep red color; tender, mild, sub-acid flavor. Finest table and canning Cherry you can get. Ripens in June.

Buffalo, New York, June 10th, 1913.

Mr. F. W. Wells:—Dansville, N. Y.

Dear Sir: The 800 Montmorency Cherry trees are all planted and as far as I can see are doing excellently. There have been many favorable comments on the appearance of the trees and so far the shipment has been highly satisfactory.

George C. Beals.

**WELLS SPECIAL CHERRY COLLECTION NO. 4—10 Selected Trees, 2 Year, 5 to 7 Ft. for \$2.35**

2 Napoleon 1 Bing 1 Windsor 2 Montmorency 2 English Morello 2 Early Richmond

**Wells Wholesale Price \$2.35**

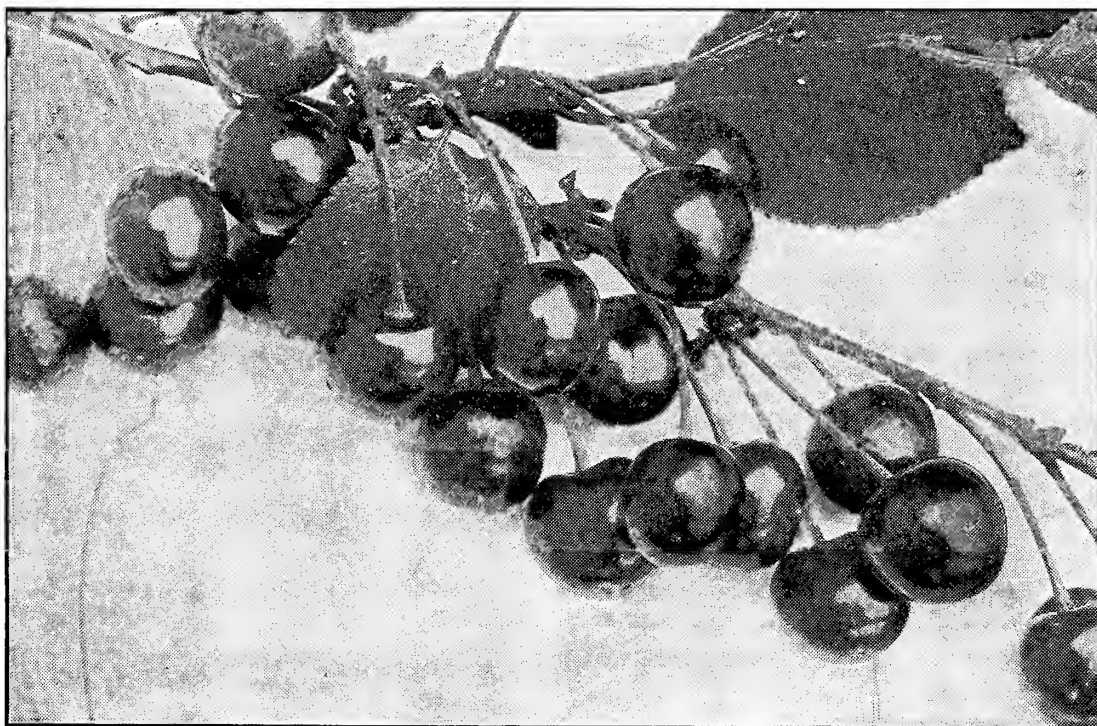
**Retailed by others for \$3.50**

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# Wells Wholesale Nurseries, Dansville, N.Y.

On account of the time of ripening, and of the small size of fruit, Cherries escape damage from windstorms and hail that sometimes destroys crops of the larger fruits; and though not more hardy, the blossoms are not frozen so quickly as are apple or peach blossoms. We have repeatedly made the statement that Cherry orchards will pay more than orchards of any other fruit. It is hard to give any definite figures, because conditions of growing and marketing differ so much; but the average good Cherry tree in an orchard should yield 400 pounds of fruit a year. Some may go as low as 200, while we have trees that yield 900. Nearly all canneries of Cherries, of which there are many in every Cherry-growing section, pay at least 3½ cents a pound for the fruit; most of the time the price realized is fully double this. If your tree yields even an average of 200 pounds and you get no more than 3½ cents, the crop will bring in \$7, and the amount likely will run double this. As there are forty to sixty trees to the acre, your acre yield will be worth from \$280 to \$420.



ENGLISH MORELLO—A Valuable Late Cherry

**English Morello**—Without doubt one of the most valuable of this class. English Morello is late and much liked by canning establishments. It is one of the few varieties that seems to succeed well with neglect. Birds do not bother it, May bugs shun it, rot is unknown to it, and all in all it is one of the safest cherries to plant. Easily grown, generally producing a heavy crop. Fruit, dark red; quality good, with a rich acid flavor. Tree very hardy and recommended for extremely cold latitudes. Early Richmond, Montmorency and English Morello make a very fine combination of varieties to plant. They ripen in the order named above with ample time between the season for ripening of each, to enable growers to harvest each variety to the best advantage.

**Baldwin**—Of the Morello type; round, slightly sub-acid, sweetest and richest. A fine upright grower, remarkable for earliness, hardness and productiveness. June.

**Dyehouse**—A very early and sure bearer, ripens a week before Early Richmond. For tarts, pies and canning it has no equal for home use. June.

**May Duke**—Large red; juicy and rich; an old, excellent variety; vigorous, productive, June 15.

**Wragg**—A Russian variety. One of the hardiest cherries, vigorous and productive, medium size, dark purple, fine quality and has produced annual crops at the northernmost limit.



What's More Attractive than a Cherry Orchard in Full Bloom

Wells Wholesale Nurseries, Dansville, N. Y.

I have unpacked the Cherry Trees and want to say that they are the finest lot of trees I have ever had from any nursery. The most critical could find no fault.

Byron, Ill., Nov. 23, 1914.

A. H. Lytle.

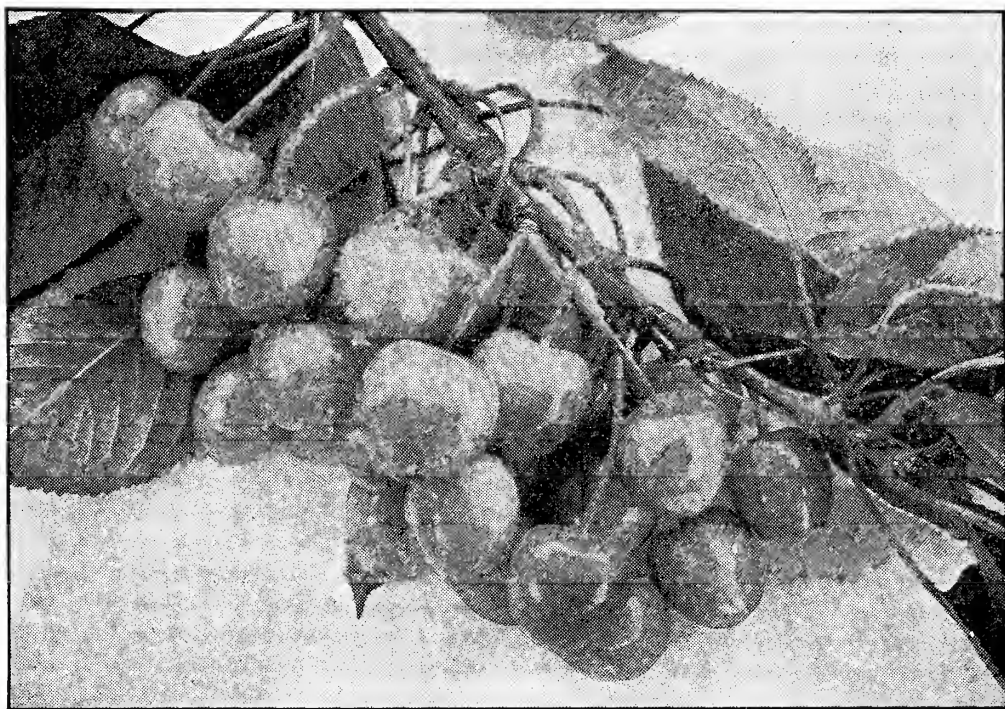
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# Propagated Where the Best Trees Grow

## Sweet Varieties of Cherries

The fruit of which is heart-shaped with tender, sweet flesh and the trees rapid growers. With my experience in growing cherries I by all means urge every owner of a home with a little space to plant Sweet Cherry Trees. No fruit is more liked by members of the family than this delightful fruit when fresh picked, stewed or preserved.



NAPOLEON CHERRIES (Reduced one half)

**Napoleon Cherry**—Fruit very large, oblong, pale yellow, with a bright red cheek in the sun. Flesh very hardy, brittle, reddish at stone, juicy, and sweet. Tree a vigorous and erect grower, very productive. Early in July.

**Bing**—One of the most delicious Sweet Cherries grown. Tree very hardy and vigorous with heavy foliage. It succeeds in the East better than most sweet varieties. Fruit is large, dark brown or black and of very fine quality. Bing is a good shipper and should be planted with Lambert for commercial purposes.

**Black Tartarian**—Very large; bright purplish black; half tender; juicy, very rich. Tree a remarkably vigorous and erect grower, and an immense bearer. One of the most popular varieties in all parts of the country. Ripe last of June.

**Gov. Wood**—One of the best. Clear, light red; tender and delicious. Tree vigorous and productive. End of June.

**Lambert**—A valuable Sweet Cherry of the largest size. Skin dark purplish red, almost jet-black when ripe. Flesh firm, rich and juicy. Tree hardy, a strong grower and an enormous bearer.

**Windor**—Fruit large; liver colored, resembling the Elkhorn, ripening a few days after that variety; flesh remarkably firm, of fine quality. Tree hardy and prolific. Vigorous. Middle of July.

**Yellow Spanish**—Large, pale yellow, with red cheek; firm, juicy and excellent, one of the best light colored cherries; productive. Last of June.

**Rockport**—Fruit large, heart-shaped; skin pale amber; sweet and excellent. July.

**Royal Ann (Napoleon)**—A valuable cherry of the largest size. Pale yellow, with bright red cheek; very firm, juicy and sweet; valuable for canning.

**Black Heart (Black Ox Heart)**—An old variety; deep black; flesh tender, juicy, sweet. July.

**Black Russian**—Fruit large; deep black; flesh solid and firm. Last of July.

**Mercer**—Tree very hardy. Fruit dark red, larger than Black Tartarian. End of June.

**Schmidt's Bigarreau**—Black; flesh dark, firm. Very productive. Is one of the best firm fleshed cherries of the largest size. July.

Jackson Summit, Pa., May 2nd, 1913

F. W. Wells:—

The 400 trees you shipped came through in fine shape and wish to thank you for the nice stock you sent. Have them all set and they do not seem to know that they have been out of the ground.

James W. Lain.

**WELLS SPECIAL APPLE COLLECTION NO. 2—10 Selected Trees, 2 Year, 6 to 7 Feet for \$1.35**

1 King	1 Wealthy	1 Greening	1 Banana	2 Baldwin	1 McIntosh	2 Northern Spy	1 Delicious
<b>Wells Wholesale Price \$1.35</b>				<b>(Retail by others for \$2.25)</b>			

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## Select Varieties of Quince



A PLATE OF ORANGE QUINCE

**Orange**—Large, roundish; bright golden yellow; cooks tender and is of very excellent flavor. Valuable for preserves or flavoring; very productive; the most popular and extensively cultivated of the old varieties. October.

**Bourgeat**—A new golden prolific variety of the best quality. Tree a remarkably strong grower, surpassing all others, yielding immense crops, fruiting at three and four years in nursery rows. Fruit of largest size, round, rich golden color; smooth, very tender when cooked; has been kept until February in good condition.

**Champion**—Fruit very large, fair and handsome. Tree very

handsome, surpassing other varieties in this respect; bears abundantly while young; flesh cooks as tender as an apple and without hard spots or cores; flavor delicate, imparting an exquisite quince taste and odor to any fruit with which it is cooked. The most valuable of all.

**Missouri Mammoth**—Large size, very productive; superb market sort.

**Meech's Prolific**—The most prolific of all known varieties; ripens between the Orange and the Champion. Bears very early, usually a full crop at three years; quality unsurpassed and size large.

**Rea's Mammoth**—A seedling of the Orange; larger than that variety but of same form and color. Excellent flavor and very productive. It flourishes in any good garden soil, which should be kept mellow and well enriched. Prune off all the dead and surplus branches.

The Quince is of late attracting a great deal of attention as a market fruit. Scarcely any fruit will pay better in the orchard. The tree is hardy and compact in growth, requiring but little space, productive, gives regular crops and comes early into bearing. The fruit is much sought after for canning for winter use. When put up in the proportion of about one quart of Quinces to four quarts of other fruit, it imparts a delicious flavor.

Millsboro, Pa., Jan. 25, '13  
Dear Mr. Wells:—

Your trees came last year in such good condition and were so far superior to the trees that I got from the ——— your competitors that you can depend upon the supplying of our wants when we are accorded the same treatment as last year.

Yours very truly,  
J. H. Harshman.

Elmira, N. Y., May 5th.  
F. W. Wells:—

I wish to express my thanks to you for your personal attention to my order of nursery stock which I am glad to say reached my expectations fully. I have recommended several others to you and shall be glad to continue to do so. Your promises are carried out to the letter which is more than can be said of another firm in your locality.

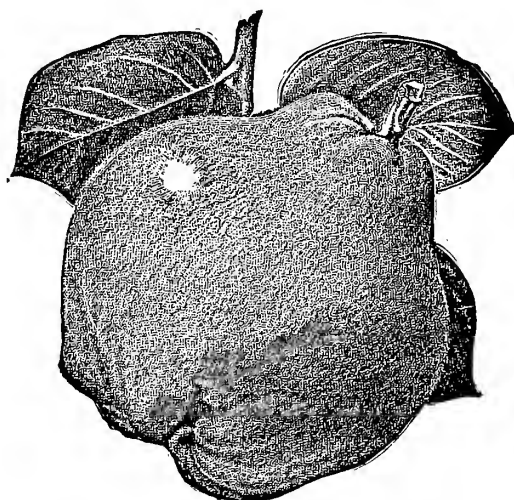
T. J. Murphy.



3 to 4 Ft. Quince



2 to 3 Ft. Quince



CHAMPION QUINCE

**What one of the largest fruit growers in N. Y. State has to say about my trees**

Wells Wholesale Nurseries, Dansville, N. Y.

Syracuse, N. Y., May 1, 1914

I opened up the trees today and find them most satisfactory. I appreciate greatly the pains you have taken to please me.

Yours truly,

J. M. KNAPP

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# Propagated Where the Best Trees Grow

## Select Varieties of Dwarf Apples and Pears

Dwarf Apple Trees Appeal to City Buyers whose small gardens have no room for Standard Trees, but offer ample space for a few dwarfs.



DWARF APPLE TREE

Like Dwarf Pear Trees they come into bearing much earlier than Standard Trees. Their low broad heads are within reach, so that apples or pears can be easily picked. You can plant your garden full of dwarf fruit trees and still grow strawberries and vegetables. With dwarfs some varieties will bear the second year, and will bear a full crop the fourth year. The use of dwarf trees is usually confined to apple and pears. While more dwarf trees can be planted upon an acre, and larger fruit can be produced, still they have not found favor among commercial orchardists except in a few sections where an extra high grade fruit is desirable. Dwarf trees are secured by propagating upon a slow growing root, but will not remain dwarf unless severely headed-in every year.

I offer the best trees budded on Paradise or Doucin stocks. They will succeed in many places where standard trees fail. In a word, they are the kind of dwarf trees that will put their strength into fruit instead of wood which I can supply in the following varieties:

Yellow Transparent, Gravenstein, Baldwin, McIntosh, Fameuse, Alexander, Duchess, Bismarck, Sweet Bough, Red Astrachan, Sutton Beauty, Fall Pippin, King and Golden Sweet.

Wholesale price for all varieties of Dwarf Apple trees, grown on the best imported stocks: 3 to 4 feet high, 35 cents each, 10 for \$3.00.

## Select Varieties of Dwarf Pears

Dwarf pear trees often bear fruit the same year planted, and the trees occupy but little room in the garden. They can be planted very closely together and kept headed back. There is scarcely a city or town lot so small that room cannot be found for a few dwarf fruit trees. Their hardiness makes it possible for anybody, anywhere, to produce delicious fruits. I am confident that if my patrons were to spend hours choosing from local nurseries or the agent's catalogues, they would not find an equal number of varieties that possessed more valuable features for the home or market than those offered in this list.

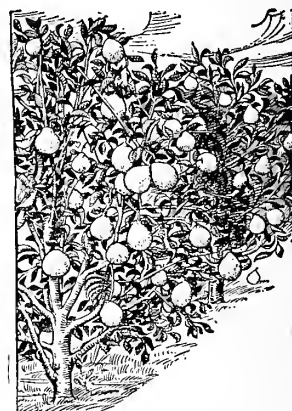
I offer the following list of superior varieties of Dwarf Pear trees. These are about all the varieties that will succeed as Dwarf trees. (See description of these on other pages.)

Bartlett, Seckel, Clapp's Favorite, Clairgeau, Duchess, Kieffer, Lawrence, Louise Bonne, Flemish Beauty and Wilder Early.

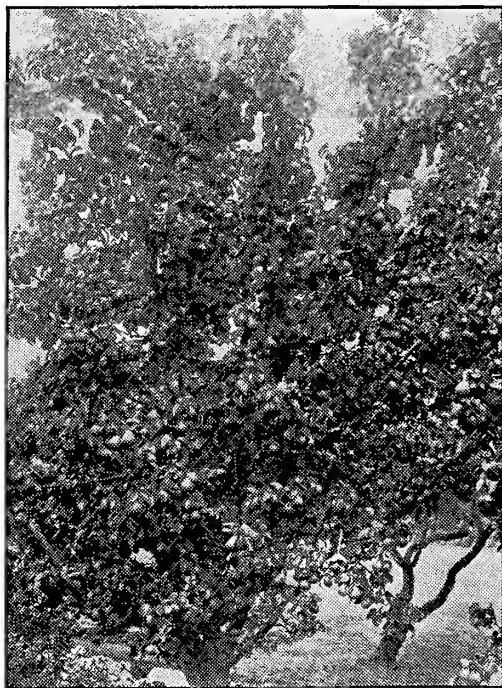
Wholesale price for all varieties of Dwarf Pear trees, grown on the best Imported Quince stocks:

First class trees, 3 to 4 feet high, 15 cents each, 10 for \$1.35, 100 for \$12.00.

Extra size trees, 4 to 5 feet high, 20 cents each, 10 for \$1.75, 100 for \$15.00.



A HEDGE CONTAINING  
DWARF PEARS



DWARF PEAR TREES

### WELLS SPECIAL GARDEN COLLECTION NO. 1—15 Trees and Plants Worth \$2.00 for 95 Cents

1 Seckel Pear 1 Niagara Grape 1 Bing Cherry 1 Abundance Plum 1 McIntosh Apple 1 Elberta Peach 1 Bartlett Pear 1 Concord Grape  
1 Montmorency Cherry 1 Reine Claude Plum 1 Delicious Apple 1 Niagara Peach 3 St. Regis Everbearing Raspberry

All trees and plants first class, 2 yr., 4 ft. high, worth \$2.00 for 95 Cents

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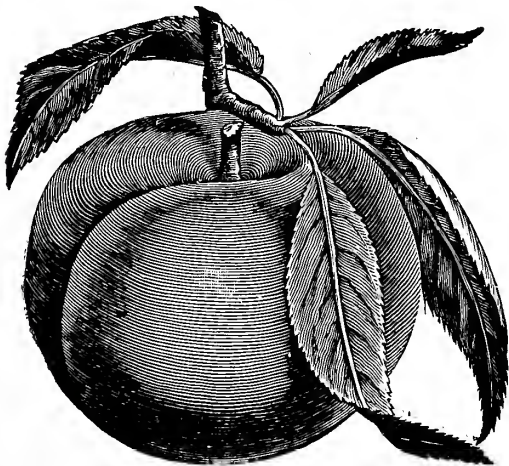
## Select Varieties of Apricots Budded on Plum Roots

A delicious fruit of the Plum species. These Russian Apricots are quite distinct from the European varieties, which I have discarded, all but a very few of the best European varieties. This variety can be grown wherever Peaches can be grown. The other varieties can be grown successfully in any country where the Plum succeeds. They are the most beautiful and delicious of all fruits, commanding at all times a good price in our markets, both fresh and dried. We believe no garden should be without a few of these trees. They bear very young and abundantly. They will stand thirty degrees below zero without injury, and are perfectly free from insect ravages and disease.

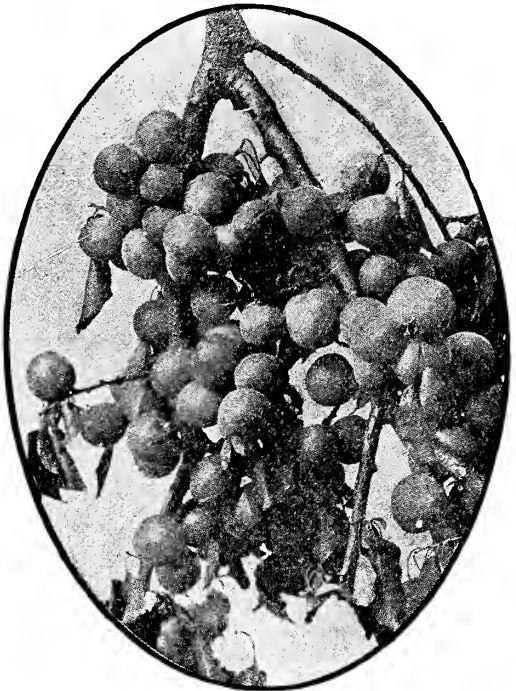
The leading characteristics of the apricots are extreme hardiness, early bearing, productiveness, and freedom from disease. Every garden should have one or more trees. In the selection of choice garden fruits it is quite indispensable. It succeeds well trained against a house wall, fence or trellis, leaving the open ground for other trees. In cold sections, too, where the trees get winter killed, or the blossoms injured by the late spring frosts, trees can easily be protected by mat or board screens. I offer all hardy varieties as follows:

**Alexander**—Very hardy, an immense bearer; fruit large, yellow, flecked with red; very beautiful, sweet and delicious. July.

**Alexis**—Very hardy; an abundant bearer; yellow, with red cheek; large to very large; slightly acid, rich and luscious. July.



ALEXANDER APRICOT



ALEXIS APRICOTS

**Gibb**—Tree hardy, grows symmetrical, productive; fruit medium, yellowish, sub-acid, juicy and rich; the best early variety, ripening soon after strawberries. Last of June.

**J. L. Budd**—Tree a strong grower and profuse bearer, fruit large, white with red cheek; sweet juicy, with a sweet kernel, as fine flavored as an almond; the best late variety.

**Harris**—Equal in size and quality to the best cultivated, recommended for its hardiness and good bearing qualities. June 20th to July 1st.

**Montgamet**—Deep yellow, one of the best for preserving. Sub-acid and of good quality. Tree vigorous and productive.

**St. Ambrose**—One of the largest and finest apricots, ripening early in August.

**Wholesale Price of all varieties of Apricot trees on Plum roots, 4 to 5 feet high, 35 cents each, 10 for \$3.00. 3 to 4 feet high, 25 cents each, 10 for \$2.50.**

## FALL BEARING STRAWBERRIES

I offer the three leading and most profitable varieties below.

**Americus**—Plant medium sized, foliage medium; a shade lighter in color than Francis, has a good heavy root system, a fairly good plant maker, blossoms strongly staminate, fruit light red, heart shaped, of fine texture, good quality.

**Productive**—(Ipm.)—A seedling of Pan-American and Autumn. Plants model growers, large, deep rooted, sturdy and hardy. Berries medium to large in size with prominent seeds on the outside, making it a good keeper and shipper.

**Pan American**—(Per)—The first fall-bearing strawberry of American origin. It is just as persistent in bearing a crop in the fall months as other varieties are in the spring months, and is a good yielder.

**Wholesale price of all varieties of Fall Bearing Strawberry Plants. By express 10 for 50 cents, 25 for \$1.25, 50 for \$2.50, 100 for \$4.50.**

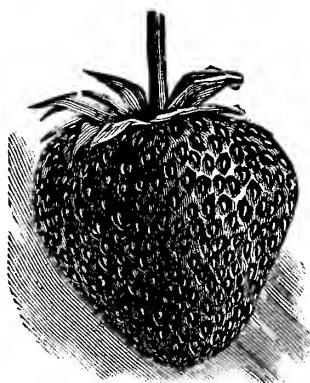
### WELLS SPECIAL PEACH COLLECTION NO. 3—10 Selected Trees, 5 to 7 Feet High for \$1.25

2 Elberta	2 Niagara	2 Early Crawford	2 Carman
			1 Champion
			1 Yellow St. John

**Wells Wholesale Price \$1.25 (Retail by others for \$2.00)**

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SENATOR DUNLAP

the strawberry plants are to be sent by express or mail.

**Senator Dunlap**—A well tested, early variety, one of the safe sorts to plant everywhere. Fruit good size, regular form, beautiful bright red, glossy, firm, splendid keeper and shipper, excellent quality, one of the best for canning.

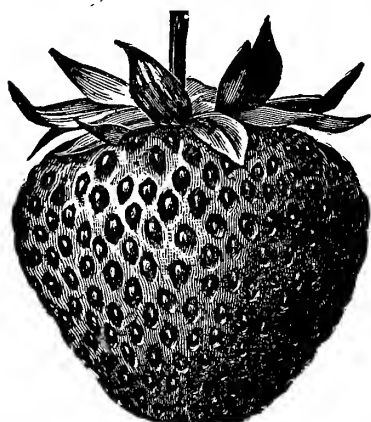
**Jessie**—Large, handsome, roundish conical; firm; of good quality. Plant vigorous and productive. One of the best for home market. Season early to medium.

**Crescent**—Medium, uniform, conical; bright scarlet; ripens with Wilson but continues longer. Plants wonderfully rank growers. Succeeds on all soils.

**Sharpless**—This grand old sort originated in Pennsylvania, and has been planted everywhere with very satisfactory results. Fruit large size, showy and good. Season medium.

**Wilson's Albany**—The old standard sort for preserving and canning.

**Haviland**—Large, long, bright red; a great yielder. One of the best of recent introduction.



BRANDYWINE

large size until the close of the season.

**Brandywine**—A very late and firm berry; a good shipper, good canner, a good all round strawberry. Season medium to very late.

**McKinley**—Medium to late. Fruit large and firm, of round, conical shape and bright red color which extends clear through the meat. Always attractive and of highest quality. On rich loamy soil the fruit is very large, five and one-half pounds of fruit were grown from twelve plants of the McKinley strawberry.

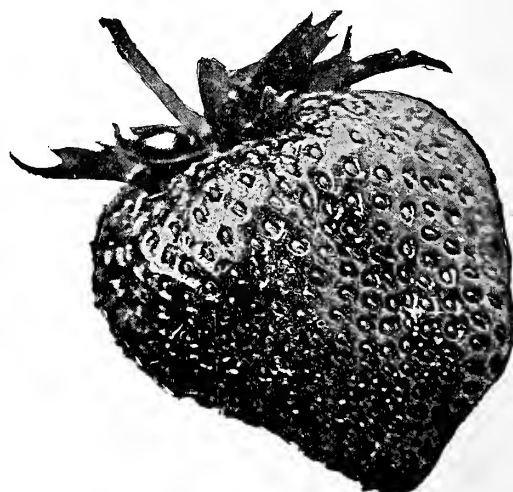
**Wholesale price for all varieties of Strawberries named above, extra strong plants, (by express)** 10 for 25 cents, 100 for 85 cents, 1000 for \$6.00.

## Select Varieties of Strawberries

The Strawberry delights in good, rich, moist soil, but will grow on any soil which is capable of raising good general crops. By planting early, medium and late varieties, the grower is supplied with fruit during the entire strawberry season. In hill culture plant 15 inches apart each way, in beds 4 feet wide, with alleys of 2 feet between. For matted rows, plant 1 foot apart in rows 4 to 5 feet apart, for varieties which make plants freely; for other varieties, 3 feet apart will answer.

I pack all my Strawberries in baskets containing about 1,000 plants each, in damp moss, a much superior way to packing them in large, tight boxes. Their freshness upon arrival at destination is surprising.

**NOTE :—Do not order strawberry plants sent by freight.** My patrons order from 50 to 500 trees, and 500 or more strawberry plants by freight. Now the trees should go by freight and the **strawberries by express, or small lots by mail.** In all cases when desired by mail, add postage at rate of 20c. per 100. Always state plainly that



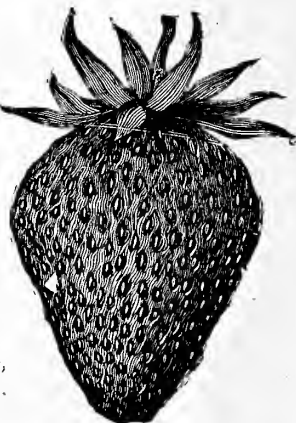
CORSICAN

**Corsican** is a great strawberry for many reasons. First, it is the biggest berry; second, it is the brightest and best in color; third, it is a great yielder, and producer; fourth, and the most important of all, the foliage is exceedingly vigorous and leathery, resisting fungus, drought, weeds, and even neglect of cultivation.

**Marshall**—An extra large and handsome berry of a high color and fine quality, ripening very early. Plants strong, with high culture produces heavy crops.

**Sample**—Late, of large size and yields enormous quantities of high quality bright red berries. A standard shipping variety.

**Michael's Early**—Very productive; berries medium size, bright crimson, fair quality.



MICHAEL'S EARLY



## Select Varieties of Currants

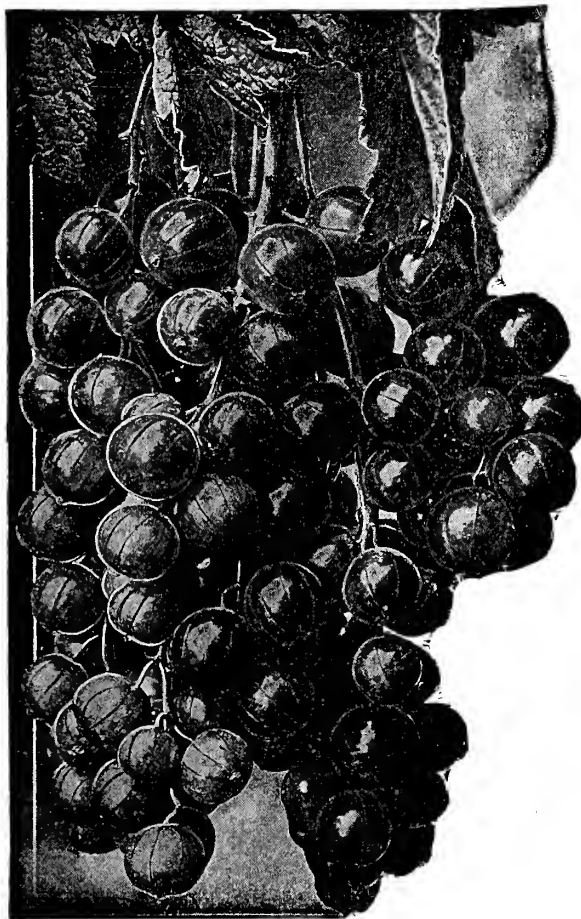
The Currant is one of the most productive and best paying small fruit that we have. There is, I believe, more profit to the acre in currants than any other small fruit that can be planted. They can be planted between the rows of trees. Records show that Currants will yield, when planted in a field by themselves, 200 to 250 bushels per acre and the selling price is from \$3.00 to \$4.00 per bushel.



Fruiting Branch of **PRESIDENT WILDER** the best and most productive Red Currant

Plant in rows four feet apart each way. Keep the ground mellow, free from weeds, and in a good state of fertility and prune freely every spring.

**Wildner** (President Wildner)—A vigorous grower, berries large to very large, bright red; excellent with a mild subacid flavor. Ripens early and remains bright and firm until very late. Because of its exceedingly vigorous growth, great productiveness, high quality and remaining good so long after ripening, I recommend this as one of the best red currants for both table and market.



**FAY'S PROLIFIC CURRANT**

**Black Champion**—From England, pronounced to be the finest Black Currant. The bushes grow very large and the flavor of the fruit excellent.

**Cherry** (Red)—Very large; deep red; bunches short. Plants erect, stout, vigorous and productive.

**Fay's Prolific** (Red)—A cross between Cherry and Victoria. Of large size, fine flavor, and claimed to be twice as prolific as the Cherry. Highly commended by those who have seen or had experience with it.

**Lee's Prolific** (Black)—The fruit is large and of superior quality; the bush is a vigorous grower and productive.

**Perfection**—A cross between Fay's Prolific and White Grape. Color, beautiful bright red; size as large or larger than the Fay, the clusters averaging longer.

**Red Cross**—A strong growing variety. Cluster long; berry medium to large, bright red; quality good to best. Very productive.

**Victoria** (Red)—A valuable variety, ripening two or three weeks later than the others, and continuing in fine condition for a long period. Bunches extremely long, berries of medium size, brilliant red and of the highest quality.

**White Grape**—Very large; yellowish white; sweet or very mild acid; excellent quality and valuable for the table. The finest of white sorts. Very productive.

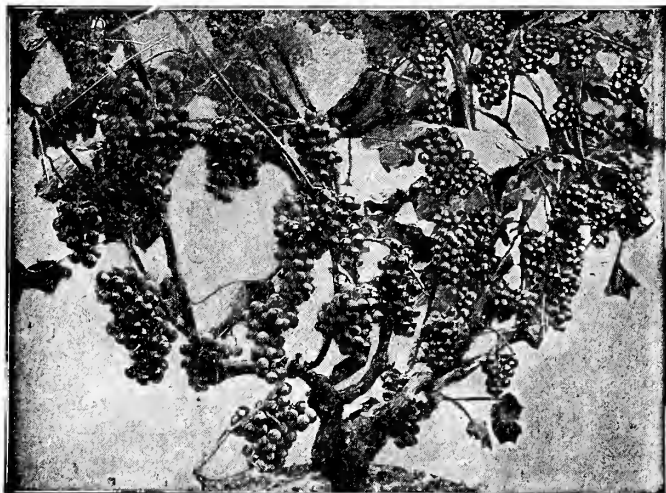
Wholesale price for all varieties of Currants, strong 2 year old bushes, 10 cents each, 10 for 75 cents, 100 for \$4.50, 1000 for \$37.50.



# Propagated Where the Best Trees Grow

## Select Varieties of Grapes

Grapes are planted anywhere and everywhere—to trail over the sides of houses, on arbors, sheltering paths, fences, etc.; even people who live in the crowded parts of cities may have them.



CONCORD—The best late Black Grape

**Concord**—Bunch large, shouldered, compact; berries large, covered with a rich bloom. Vine a strong grower, very hardy.

**Campbell's Early** (Black)—Strong grower, with large, healthy foliage; productive, its keeping and shipping qualities are equaled by no other early grape.

**Moore's Early** (Black)—Bunch and berry large, round with heavy blue bloom; vine exceedingly hardy. Its earliness makes it desirable for an early market.

**Agawam** (Roger's No. 15) (Red)—Berries very large, thick skin, pulp soft, sweet, sprightly, very vigorous, ripens early.

**Diamond**—Leading early white grape, ripening before Moore's Early.

**Pocklington**—One of the largest and most showy white grapes of the Concord type.

**Catawba**—Berries large, round; when fully ripe of a dark copper color.

**Lindley** (Roger's No. 9)—Berries medium to large; flesh tender, sweet and aromatic; ripens early.

**Salem** (Roger's No. 53)—Bunch large, compact; berry large, round, coppery red, tender, juicy. Ripens with Concord.

**Delaware**—Red, finest flavor. Bunch and berry small, compact; sweet, thin skin; slow grower; requires good soil.

**Diamond White**—The leading early white grape, ripening before Moore's Early. White, with rich yellow tinge; juicy, few seeds, almost free from pulp, excellent quality; above medium size, adheres firmly to stem.

**Chas. A. Green White**—Claimed by the introducer to be a new and valuable variety, a vigorous grower and an enormous yielder of very large and beautiful clusters of excellent fruit.

**McPike**—This mammoth black grape has been exhibited in all parts of the country. Its great size, fine flavor and beauty creating quite a sensation. The bunches are large, even and compact.

**Worden** (Black)—A splendid grape of the Concord type, larger, better quality and earlier. Vines vigorous, hardy and productive.

**Brighton**—Perhaps the best red grape in cultivation. Bunch large, compact; strong grower and very productive; quality good.



Everybody should plant a NIAGARA Grape Vine

**Niagara White**—Occupies the same position among the white varieties as Concord among the black; the leading profitable market sort. Bunch and berries large, greenish white changing to pale yellow when fully ripe. Skin thin but tough; quality much like Concord.

Rushford, N. Y., April 15th.

F. W. Wells:—Your shipment of trees arrived today, they are so good that I want to pay for them right away. E. D. GORDON.

### COLLECTION OF GRAPE VINES

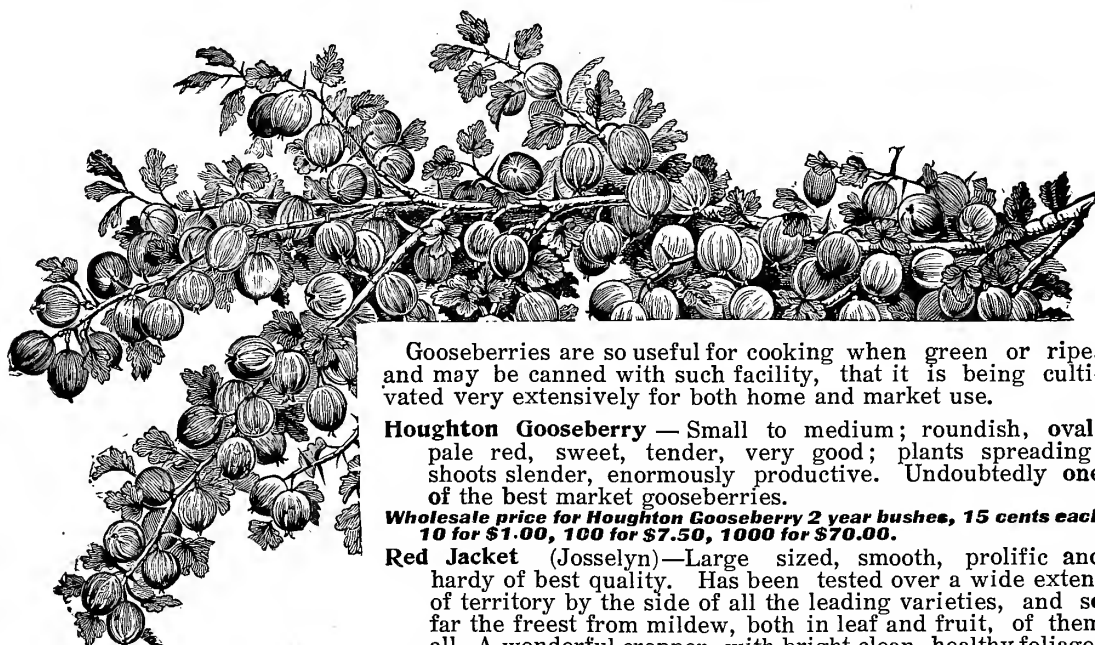
#### 10 Strong 2-Year Vines for 75 Cents

2 Worden    2 Concord    1 Campbell Early  
2 Niagara    1 Chas. A. Green    1 Brighton  
1 Delaware

All No. 1, 2-year-old Vines worth \$1.00 for 75 Cents



## Select Varieties of Gooseberries



HOUGHTON Very Productive

Gooseberries are so useful for cooking when green or ripe, and may be canned with such facility, that it is being cultivated very extensively for both home and market use.

**Houghton Gooseberry** — Small to medium; roundish, oval, pale red, sweet, tender, very good; plants spreading; shoots slender, enormously productive. Undoubtedly one of the best market gooseberries.

**Wholesale price for Houghton Gooseberry 2 year bushes, 15 cents each 10 for \$1.00, 100 for \$7.50, 1000 for \$70.00.**

**Red Jacket (Josselyn)**—Large sized, smooth, prolific and hardy of best quality. Has been tested over a wide extent of territory by the side of all the leading varieties, and so far the freest from mildew, both in leaf and fruit, of them all. A wonderful cropper, with bright clean, healthy foliage.

**Wholesale price for Red Jacket Gooseberry 2 year bushes, 15 cents each, 10 for \$1.00, 100 for \$8.50.**

**Industry Gooseberry**—Berries of largest size, excellent flavor, pleasant and rich, dark red color when fully ripe. Strong upright grower, an immense cropper, less subject to mildew than most of the foreign varieties. The best known and most successful English sort.

**Wholesale price for Industry Gooseberry 2 year bushes, 20 cents each, 10 for \$1.85, 100 for \$15.00.**

**Chautauqua**—Fruit large, smooth, veined, translucent; skin thick; quality very sweet and high flavored. A vigorous grower.

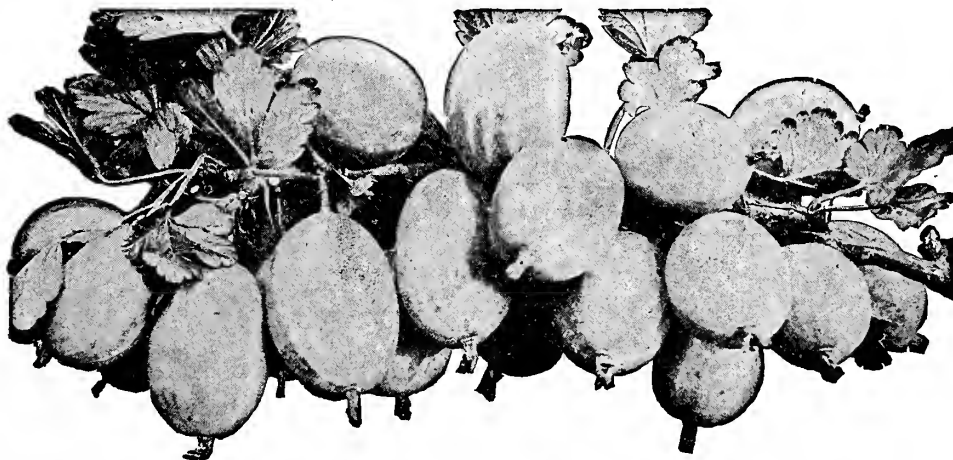
**Wholesale price for Chautauqua Gooseberry 2 year bushes, 15 cents each, 10 for \$1.00, 100 for \$8.50.**

**Columbus**—An American seedling, large size; skin greenish yellow, smooth and high quality; bush strong, robust grower, the best American gooseberry yet introduced.

**Wholesale price for Columbus Gooseberry 2 year bushes, 15 cents each, 10 for \$1.00, 100 for \$8.50.**

**Smith's Improved**—One of the largest American varieties of value; light green when ripe, sweet and excellent. Plant vigorous, healthy and hardy.

**Wholesale price for Smith's Improved Gooseberry 2 year bushes, 15 cents each, 10 for \$1.00, 100 for \$8.50.**

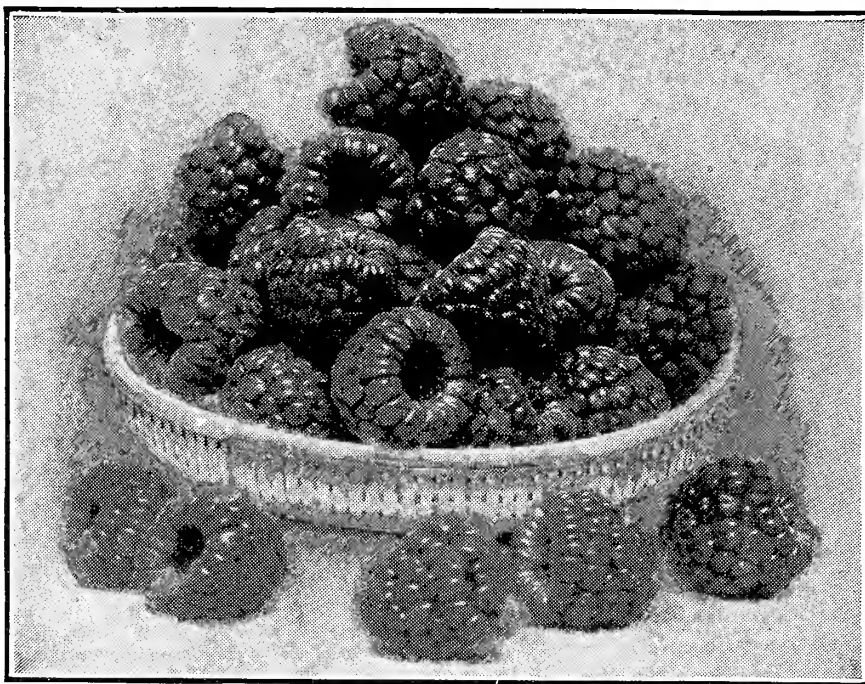


**Downing**—Greenish white; bush very hardy, with stiff, strong shoots; foliage heavy, covering the fruit from the sun, bears most abundantly and is profitable for market. An acre of Downing can be made to yield \$500. It is unsurpassed for canning. It is easily harvested by stripping the branches with a gloved hand, enabling the picker to gather many bushels in a day. The winnowing of leaves is done by an ordinary fanning mill, the same as beans. They can be shipped from Maine to California like marbles.

**Wholesale price for Downing Gooseberry strong, 2 year bushes, 15 cents each, 10 for \$1.00, 100 for \$8.00, 1000 for \$75.00.**



## Select Varieties of Raspberries



ST. REGIS EVERBEARING RASPBERRY

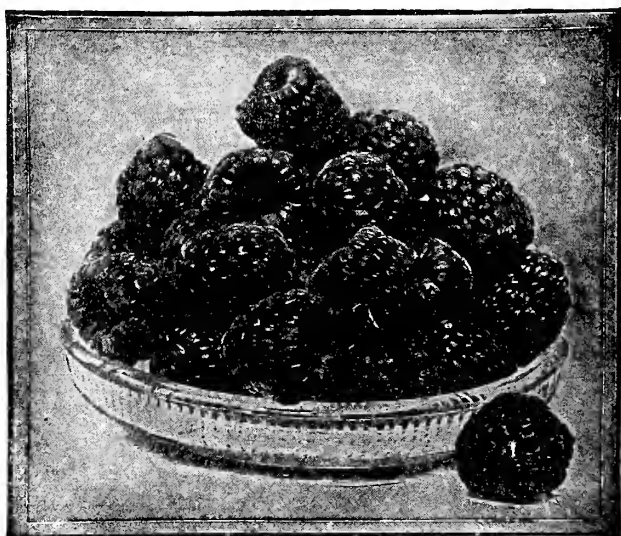
The variety illustrated herewith is the St. Regis which is said to produce fruit for four months, very hardy, vigorous sort, with brilliant crimson berries larger than either Cuthbert or Loudon, and is remarkably productive. It is one of the comparatively new varieties.

Mr. John F. Leed, N. J., writes me that St. Regis is a very early berry, very productive and has never been known to winter kill. Bears its second crop of berries on the ends of the new canes which he starts to pick the middle of August and continues until frost.

Wholesale price of St. Regis Everbearing Red Raspberry plants, extra strong, 10 for 50 cents, 100 for \$2.25, 1000 for \$19.00.

**Cuthbert**—(The Queen of the market)—Large, conical; deep rich crimson; firm, of excellent quality. A vigorous grower; entirely hardy and immensely productive. "I regard it as the best raspberry for general culture."—Charles Downing. "Now regarded by careful and experienced horticulturists as the best raspberry in existence for general cultivation. I have it in a specimen bed with twenty-five other kinds, and it surpasses all others."—E. P. Roe.

Cuthbert is a good vigorous grower and possesses vitality necessary for a popular variety. It yields bountifully large, and beautiful bright red berries, which are easily picked and command good prices. No fruit grower can afford to omit planting Cuthbert, and surely no person who has a garden should attempt to get along without



CUTHBERT RED RASPBERRY

**Marlboro**—The best early red raspberry. Hardy and productive.

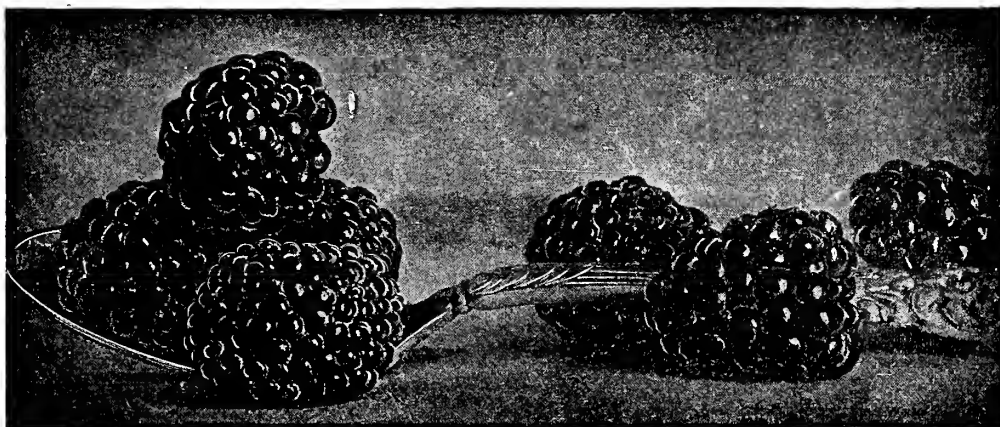
Wholesale price of Cuthbert and Marlboro Raspberry, extra strong plants, 10 for 35 cents, 100 for \$1.00, 1000 for \$9.00.

**Loudon**—The superior points of this excellent red raspberry are vigor of growth, large fruit; beautiful, rich, dark crimson color; good quality and marvelous productiveness and hardiness.

Wholesale price of Loudon Raspberry Plants, extra strong, 10 for 50 cents, 100 for \$1.75, 1000 for \$15.00.



## Select Varieties of Black Raspberries



CUMBERLAND The Largest of all Black Raspberries

**Cumberland**—This new berry is a very valuable acquisition. With its greatly superior size it combines the equally valuable characteristics of great firmness, splendid quality and wonderful productiveness. The plants are entirely hardy, very vigorous and healthy, and seem entirely unaffected by either anthracnose or "yellow blight." In season of ripening it follows Palmer and Souhegan, and precedes Gregg a short time, making it a mid-season variety.

**Diamond**—On account of its great productiveness, splendid keeping and evaporating qualities, one of the most profitable to grow. Very sweet and excellent.



DIAMOND RASPBERRY

**Shaffer's Colossal Purple**—An immense raspberry, both in cane and fruit. Canes are of wonderful vigor and size, hardy and enormously productive; berries are very large and of a purplish color.

**Gregg**—Of good size; fine quality, very productive and hardy. It takes the same position among black caps as Cuthbert among the red sorts. No one can afford to be without it.

**Nemaha**—An excellent, large black, good quality, late variety. The very fact that it is considered to be better than the Gregg is enough to cause it to be planted by every grower of black raspberries desiring a late variety.

**Ohio**—A very strong growing hardy sort; fruit medium to large, productive; valuable for market; much esteemed for drying.

**Kansas**—A strong, vigorous grower; jet black, firm and delicious; larger than Gregg; the hardiest black cap known, successfully withstanding the winters of Canada. One of the very best.

**Plum Farmer**—A variety from Northern New York, one of the best early varieties. With me it has proved perhaps to be the very best of its season. The berries are firm and meaty, with a decided bloom, similar to the Gregg. The fruit is large and very attractive. I think this is the best black raspberry today, in the hand of the market gardener.

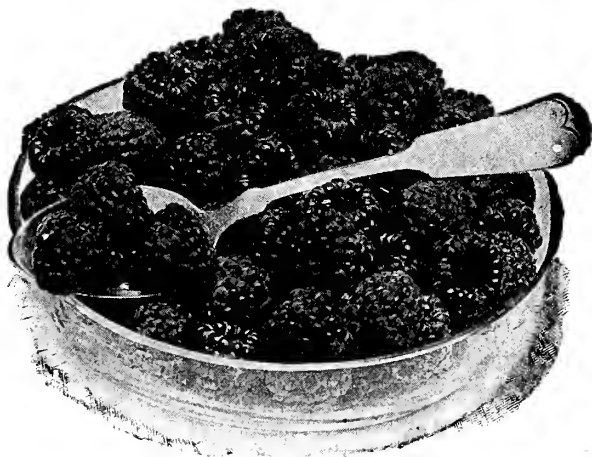
**Columbian**—A strong grower; canes often ten to fifteen feet in length and over an inch in diameter. Never suckers from the roots. Very hardy. Fruit very large, dark red, bordering on purple; one of the most productive.

Princeton, Mo., April 7th, 1913

F. W. Wells:—

The trees ordered of you recently came yesterday and apparently look alright. I thank you for your promptness and will favor you with future orders.

Erie Boyd.



KANSAS. The Best Black Raspberry

Wholesale price of all varieties of Black and Purple Raspberry named above, strong, well rooted plants, 25 for 50 cents, 50 for 85 cents, 100 for \$1.50, 1000 for \$13.50.



## Select Varieties of Blackberries

This profitable fruit should be planted for garden use in rows five feet apart, with plants three feet apart in rows; for market, in rows six feet apart, with plants three feet apart in the rows. Give the plants the same cultivation as for raspberries.

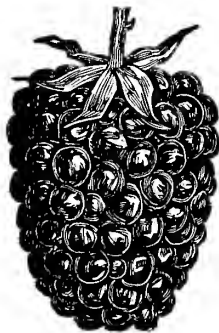


THE HARDY ELDORADO BLACKBERRY

**Eldorado**—The best all-round berry yet produced, combining nearly all the good qualities found in a blackberry. The vines are very hardy and vigorous, enduring the winters of the far Northwest without injury, and their yield is enormous. The berries are large, jet black, borne in large clusters and ripen well together; they are very sweet, melting, have no hard core and keep for eight or ten days after picking with quality unimpaired.

**Snyder**—Extremely hardy; enormously productive; medium size.

**Wilson's Early**—Large size, black, quite firm, rich, sweet and good. Ripens early and matures its fruit rapidly; retains its color well after picking.



**Minniewaska**—Wonderful, hardy, productive, good blackberry, has not been forgotten by us, or our old patrons. Its principal points are hardiness, excellent quality, earliness, and continued bearing and productivity. The secret of its great productivity, is that it is an enormous grower. A large grower near Rochester states that his average receipts from an acre of Minniewaska blackberries

has been \$300 per year for the past five years.

**Early Harvest**—The earliest blackberry and valuable for market. The canes are strong and upright in growth and enormously productive. Berries sweet and of the highest quality.

**Erie**—Bush vigorous; berry large, round; good quality; early and productive. An excellent market sort.

**Agawam**—Ripens earlier than other kinds, and has a flavor similar and equal to the wild berry. Very hardy.

**Ancient Briton**—Bush hardy and very productive. One of the best old sorts, and still grown in immense quantities by successful market gardeners.

**Blower**—Large size, jet black, good shipper, best quality, unexcelled productiveness are the main characteristics of this splendid new sort.

**Rathbun**—Bush perfectly healthy, vigorous, but not a high growing sort; very rarely suckers from the roots. Fruit of largest size, highest quality, borne in great profusion.

**Lawton**—Very large, excellent quality, and an abundant bearer.

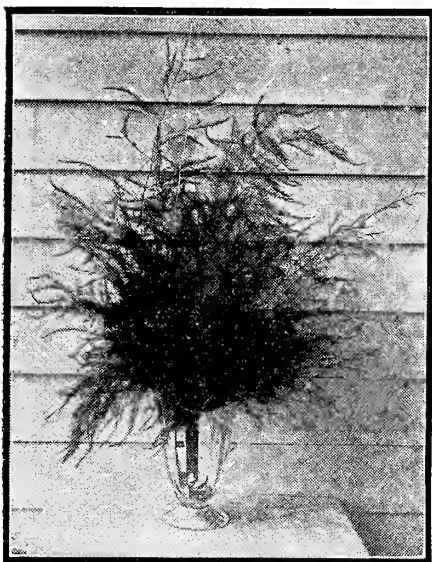
**Kittatinny**—At one time this was the most popular of all Blackberries. It is still first-rate for garden use, and in some localities for market. Berries large; canes strong in growth; productive.

**Ward**—A new Blackberry of great merit. A seedling of Kittatinny, which it resembles somewhat, having the good qualities of its parent and none of the defects. A very strong grower; it is perfectly hardy at its home in New Jersey. The fruit is black throughout and very prolific, firm and good for shipment, yet tender and melting, and of highest quality. A very promising new variety.

**Wholesale Price for all varieties of Blackberries, strong, well-rooted plants, 3 for 25 cents, 10 for 75 cents, 100 for \$2.00, 1000 for \$18.00.**



## Garden Roots—Asparagus and Rhubarb



Asparagus used for decoration during summer

**Cultivation**—See that the ground is well drained, naturally or otherwise, work it up fine and deep and make it very rich with well rotted barnyard manure. Locate the plants eight inches apart in rows three feet apart. Spread out the roots in a trench made deep enough to permit their crowns to be covered with three or four inches of mellow earth. Give the bed liberal dressings of manure at intervals, and except near the sea-shore, three pounds of salt per square yard early every spring. Do not cut for use until the plants have grown two seasons.

**Palmetto**—Until recently we believed that Conover's Colossal was the best sort known, but we are now forced to concede that the Palmetto is earlier and a better yielder, and more even and better in growth, and that it will eventually supersede the old favorite. The average bunches contain 155 shoots, measuring thirteen and one-half inches in circumference, weighing nearly two pounds. It has been tested both north and south, and has proved entirely successful in every instance.

**Donald's Elmira**—This is a new variety which is attracting much attention from all lovers of asparagus. It originated at Elmira, N. Y., hence its name. It realizes the best prices in the market, and the supply has never half equalled the demand. The delicate green color is noticeably different from either the famous Barr's Philadelphia Mammoth or Pal-

metto, while the stalks are more tender and succulent. Its mammoth size can be realized from the fact that in whole crops a bunch of twelve stalks will average four pounds in weight. It requires less labor in cutting and bunching, thus lessening the expense of marketing.

**Barr's Mammoth**—This is the finest asparagus ever offered for sale, being much larger and earlier than any other. The stalks are very large, tender, and of light color.

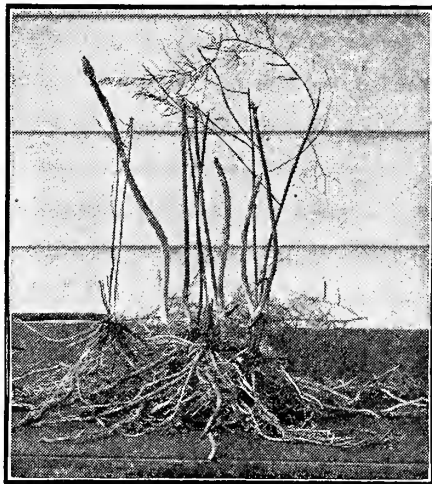
**Conover's Colossal**—This variety is much superior in size and quality to any other, being remarkably tender and fine flavored.

**Columbian Mammoth White**—A distinct variety of strong, vigorous growth, producing very large, white shoots, that in favorable weather remain white as long as fit to use. Market gardeners and those growing for canners will find this a very profitable variety.

**Giant Argenteuui**—A French variety introduced several years ago, is proving the finest and most profitable. Stalks mammoth size, bright, attractive color, sweet and tender. It is an immense yielder and very early, makes beds strong enough for profitable cutting before any other variety.



Asparagus Ready for Market



Asparagus Roots Showing First Year's Growth

Wholesale price for all varieties of Asparagus named on this page, strong, 2 year roots, 25 for 50 cents, 50 for 75 cents, 100 for \$1.00, 1000 for \$6.00.

Elwood, N. J., May 10th, 1913.

Mr. F. W. Wells:—I received the trees all right and in good condition and are now out in leaf. They were certainly well packed by some one that knew how to pack. I expect to send you another order or two shortly and I am certain I cannot do better anywhere. I thank you very much for your prompt attention and I will do all I can for your interest. Edward T. Johnson.

## Rhubarb or Pie Plant

This deserves to be ranked among the best early products of the garden. It affords the earliest material for fine pies and fresh table sauce, continues long in use, and is valuable for canning. Make the ground rich and deep, and thus secure a more tender growth.

**Early Scarlet**—Rather small, but early and good.

**Myatt's Linnaeus**—Large, early, tender and fine. The very best of all.

Wholesale Price of Rhubarb, strong 2 year roots, 15 cents each, 10 for \$1.00, 100 for \$6.50.



# Propagated Where the Best Trees Grow

## Select Varieties of Roses

In spite of all the flowers which from time to time have become popular and have had their day as "fads," the Rose, the "Queen of Flowers," still holds her scepter and compels all others to acknowledge her queenly right and beauty.

The Roses which I offer below are all strong two-year field-grown bushes, either American-grown or have been imported from England.



MARSHALL P. WILDER

MAGNA CHARTA

COQUETTE DES ALPS

**Marshall P. Wilder**—Bright cherry carmine; very fragrant and one of the freest bloomers. Vigorous.

**Baron de Bonstetten**—Flowers large and very double; color rich, dark red, passing to deep velvety maroon. Very fragrant.

**Clio**—New. The perfection in Hybrid Perpetuals. Of delicate satin blush with a little deeper center. Large, well shaped and very double. Strong, robust, hardy and prolific. A jewel.

**Alfred Colcomb**—Brilliant carmine crimson, very large, full, of fine globular form and extremely fragrant.

**Anne de Diesbach**—One of the best and most satisfactory Hybrid Perpetual Roses. A strong, vigorous grower, extremely hardy; producing very large, double flowers, of a lovely shade of carmine and delightfully fragrant.

**Augusta Mie**—Delicate pink, finely cupped. A vigorous grower.

**Blanche Robert**—Pure white, large and full, buds very beautiful. A strong grower and a desirable variety.

**American Beauty**—Very large and double. Of globular shape. Deep pink, shaded with carmine. Fragrance exquisite.

**Paul Neyron**—This magnificent rose, by far the largest variety in cultivation; very double and full, of a beautiful deep rose color, and delightfully fragrant; borne upon vigorous, upright shoots in great abundance throughout the entire season. We recommend this variety very highly for general planting, as it is calculated to give more satisfaction to the masses than any other known variety.



PAUL NEYRON

**Coquette des Alps**—White, slightly shaded with carmine; form semi-cupped; wood long jointed; large, handsome flowers. The strongest grower of the entire class.

**Coquette des Blanchés**—Pure white, sometimes faintly tinged with pink; flowers of medium size, somewhat flat, but full and very pretty, growth more bushy and symmetrical than any of the others; one of the hardiest.

Wholesale price for all varieties of Roses on this page, strong 2 year bushes, 20 cents each, 10 for \$1.85, 100 for \$17.00.

Apollo, Pa., June 2nd, 1913

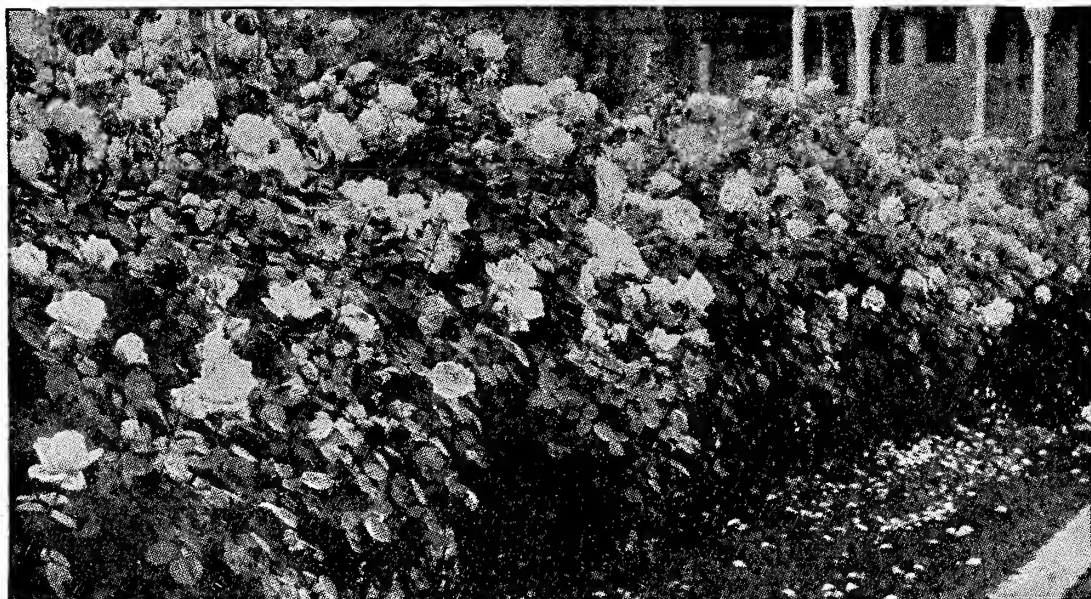
Mr. F. W. Wells:—The goods ordered from you some time ago were received in A-1 condition. Could not have been better pleased and I have never received trees which were so fresh and healthy.

C. Y. Hilty



## Select Varieties of Hardy Roses

**Frau Karl Druschki**—A pure paper white, large sized and free flowering. It is a remarkably handsome plant with bright, heavy foliage and strong, upright growth. The bloom is perfect in form on fine, long stems, and of the purest possible white. There is nothing in the line of perfectly hardy Roses that can compare with this one in form, color and general finish.



A HEDGE OF BEAUTIFUL FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI ROSES

**Mad. Plantier**—Pure white, large and very double. A free bloomer and grower.

**La France**—Rich satiny peach, changing to deep rose; large and full. A constant bloomer. The sweetest of all.

**Magna Charta**—Pink and carmine; very large and full; a profuse bloomer. Fragrant. Free grower.

**General Jacqueminot**—Brilliant crimson, large and very fine; one of the handsomest and most showy roses of this color. Beautiful in the bud; semi-double when full blown. Of fine free growth; a universal favorite.

**Live Forever Rose**—I recommend this rose to all, especially to those who have not been able to succeed with roses. Plant it in large beds and you will have a display of bloom that will attract attention and admiration. Plant it in the form of a hedge-row and you will have something attractive and unique. You can train it low or high as you desire. Live Forever Rose can be trained as a climbing or as a bedding rose, or it can be trained to a single stalk like a rose tree.

**Prince Camille de Rohan**—Very dark velvety crimson, changing to intense maroon.

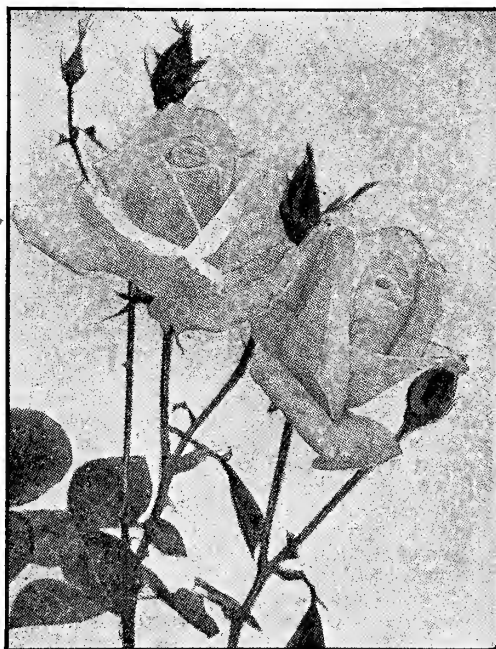
**Persian Yellow**—Deep, bright yellow; small but handsome; double; a very early bloomer, and much the finest hardy yellow rose.

**Harrison's Yellow, free**—Double; bright yellow; very showy and fine.

**John Hopper**—Bright rose with carmine center; large and full. A profuse bloomer and standard sort.

**John Keynes**—Of brilliant red, shaded with velvety crimson; magnificent buds; a variety that is very satisfactory to all lovers of roses; good grower; quite hardy.

**Mrs. J. Laing**—Very free flowering; commences early and continues to bloom profusely until fall. Of delicate pink color. Very fragrant.



MARGARET DICKSON

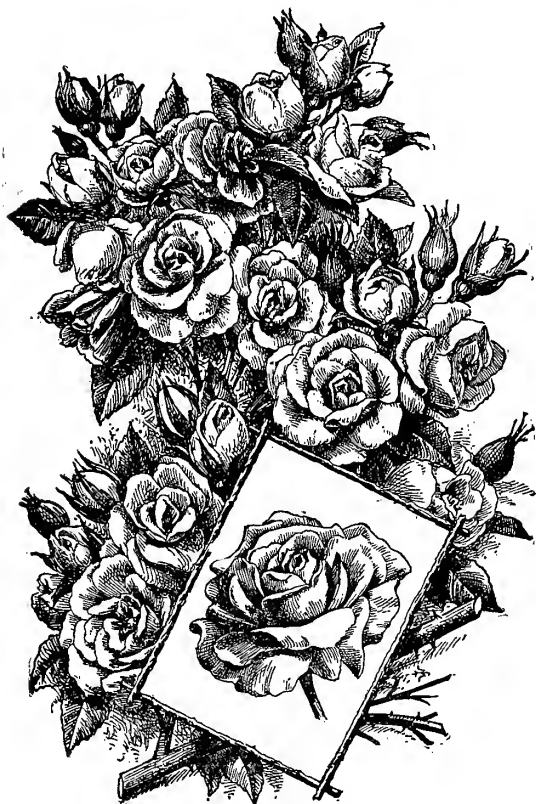
**Margaret Dickson**—New, perfectly hardy and very vigorous. A free summer and autumn bloomer. Flowers white, pale flesh center, of a waxy texture and delightful fragrance.

Wholesale price for all varieties of Roses on this page, strong 2 year bushes, 20 cents each, 10 for \$1.85, 100 for \$17.00.



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## Hardy Climbing and Bush Roses



DOROTHY PERKINS ROSE

**Dorothy Perkins**—Perfectly hardy; flowers of large size for this class of rose, usually about one and one-half inches across; are borne in clusters from ten to thirty and are very double; the petals are very prettily rolled back and crinkled; the buds are remarkably pretty, being pointed in shape and of just the right size for the button hole. Color beautiful, clear shell pink and holds a long time without fading; flowers are very sweet scented, a characteristic not possessed by most other roses of this class; a good companion for Crimson Rambler; at the Pan-American Exposition there was a bed of Dorothy Perkins roses which attracted an immense amount of attention.

**Philadelphia Rambler**—This variety is a cross between Crimson Rambler and Hybrid Perpetual Victor Hugo and is identical in all respects to the Crimson Rambler except in color, which is a deeper, brighter and more intense crimson, which never fades out, and while it is not expected to supersede the old favorite, it is a most valuable addition to our list of hardy climbing Roses.

**Crimson Rambler**—A climbing rose of unusual attractions. Very hardy, having withstood 10 degrees below zero without covering. Vigorous in growth, having grown 8 to 10 feet in a season. Produces a profusion of blossoms, having been known to produce 300 blossoms on one shoot. The Crimson Rambler is especially adapted for covering trellises. Its cluster form, its brilliancy, the abundance of its bloom, and the great

length of time the flowers remain on the plant without falling, are qualities which make this rose an assured favorite.

**Yellow Rambler**—A strong grower, with large trusses of nearly double pale yellow flowers.

**White Rambler**—Also perfectly hardy and a strong, vigorous grower; flowers white.

**Baltimore Belle**—Pale blush, nearly white. Blooms in clusters.

**Pink Rambler**—Flowers medium size, pink, in clusters.

**Baby Rambler**—A dwarf (**bush not climbing.**) **Everblooming**; will bloom continuously through the Summer. Has the same bright crimson color as the climbing Crimson Rambler and blooms in clusters of 20 to 40 flowers at one time.

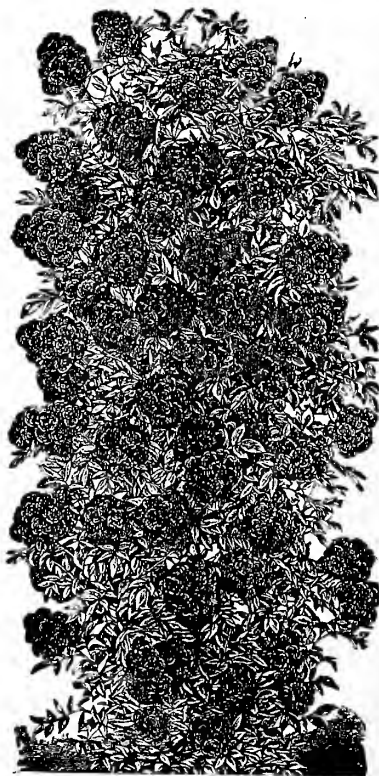
### ROSA RUGOSA

A valuable, perfect hardy type much used in landscape work; the heavy wood and shrubby formation adapting it to hedges and hardy borders, or to mixed shrubbery groups. The foliage is lustrous, dark green, usually corrugated and is impervious to attacks of insect pests. Flowers are borne in clusters of varying size and construction, are succeeded by persistent fruits which carry their usefulness into winter. **Rosa Rugosa Rubra** Single flowers, rosy crimson **Rosa Rugosa Alba**—Pure white.

### MOSS ROSES

**Perpetual White Moss**—Pure white.

**Salet Moss**—A vigorous grower and perpetual bloomer. Light rose, large, full. The best of the class. A true, perpetual moss blooming at intervals from June until November.



CRIMSON RAMBLER

Wholesale price for all varieties of Roses on this page, strong 2 year bushes, 20 cents each, 10 for \$1.85, 100 for \$17.00.



## TREE ROSES



Every Garden Should Have One or More of These Hardy Tree Roses

The Tree Roses are grafted on hardy rose canes four to five feet high, are tree shaped, and when in full bloom are objects of beauty, making handsome plants for the lawn. I can supply them in the following colors, White, Red, Crimson and Pink extra fine strong trees that will bloom the first year. Everyone can grow Roses and enjoy their own fragrant blossoms. Contrary to a prevailing opinion, Roses are easily grown. On a good soil in a suitable location they will thrive and produce an abundance of exquisite blossoms. Of course as in everything else the more attention and care they get the better the bush and more beautiful the blossom that grows on it will be. Please order by color. Wholesale price for Tree Roses, your selection of colors, White, Red, Crimson and Pink. 45c each, 10 for \$4.00.

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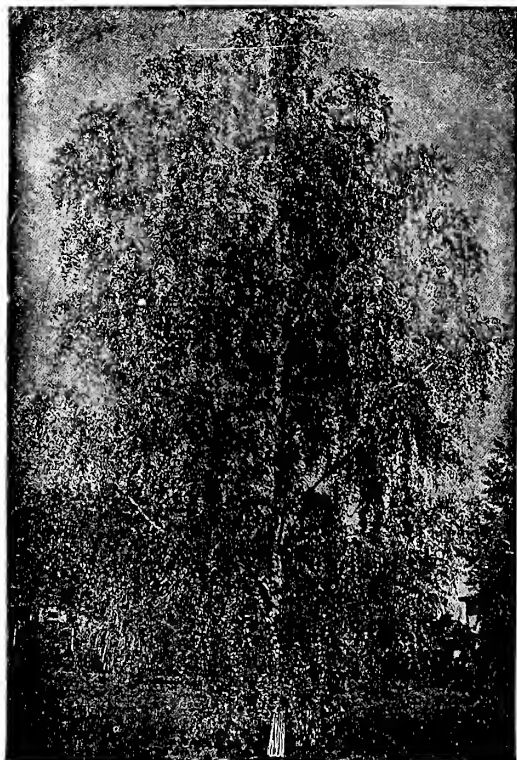
### Order Your Varieties Now—Remit Before Shipment

If you want to secure certain varieties of trees and have not the ready cash to pay for the same, send me your order accompanied by a small remittance, just enough to show me you mean business, say one-fourth of the amount of your order, and I will book your orders and hold them for you until such times as you may want them shipped, when you can remit the balance. Orders placed with me early have the privilege of being shipped early if desired. Place your order as early as you can make out your list of varieties. Don't wait. Do it today



# Propagated Where the Best Trees Grow

## Ornamental Trees



CUT-LEAF WEEPING BIRCH

effective for lawn decoration, whether standing singly or in masses. The immense trusses of bloom appear at just the time when other flowers are scarce, and last from the first of August until frost comes. It is entirely hardy and very easy to grow.

**Wholesale price of Tree Hydrangea, 3 to 4 feet 50 cents each, 10 for \$4.50.**

**Horse Chestnut (White Flowering)**—Very handsome; has magnificent spikes of white flowers. As a lawn tree or for the street it has no superior.

**Price of Horse Chestnut trees 4 to 5 feet, 45 cents each, 10 for \$3.50.**

**Elm**—The most admired of all American trees. It is very attractive in any suitable location, is entirely hardy and easily transplanted. There are more Elm trees planted along our streets and highways than any other one variety. This is on account of its dense green foliage, which spreads out from overhead, covering a suitable space of ground in proportion to the size of the tree, which makes it the finest shade tree in the world. We have a large stock of these handsome and most beautiful trees.

**Wholesale price of American Elm: First class trees, 6 to 8 feet high, 35 cents each, 10 for \$3.00, 8 to 10 feet high, 50 cents each, 10 for \$4.50.**

**Camperdown Weeping Elm**—A vigorous grower and forms one of the most picturesque drooping trees. Leaves large, dark green and glossy and cover the tree with a luxurious mass of verdure: very desirable.

**Wholesale price of Camperdown Weeping Elm, 75 cents each, 10 for \$6.00.**

The stock ordered from you received today in fine shape. I am surely very much pleased and desire to thank you for your carefulness in packing.

The Master's Plant Setter also received by express in perfect order.

Mary McGregor, Plymouth, Mich.

Received the fine lot of trees you sent me. I never received such fine trees. Every tree has grown fine. I received trees from different States and Nurseries but never got trees with such fine roots.

August Kron, Rossville, L. I.

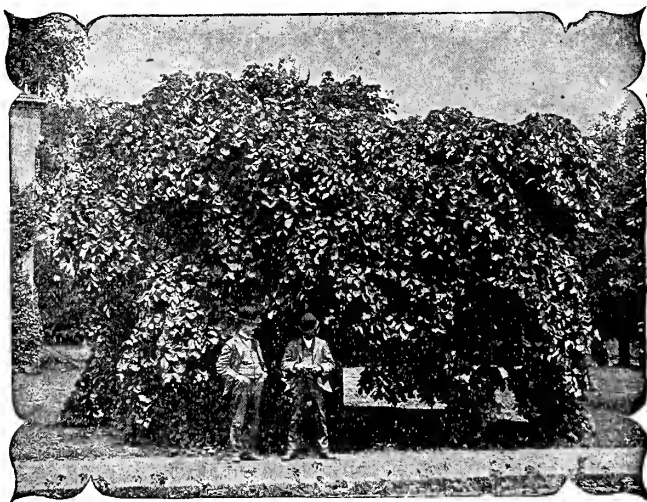
While most people appreciate well arranged and well kept grounds, large or small, many fail to realize that they can have equally fine grounds. We frequently observe a few shrubs or roses growing in thick turf, with no attention given to pruning or cultivation. Under such circumstances good results cannot be expected.

Aside from the pleasure of having fine trees, shrubs, vines and flowers in the grounds surrounding a home, few realize how much these add to the commercial value of the place. A purchaser having to decide between a house with bare and unkept grounds and one surrounded by fine ornamentals, invariably chooses the latter at a marked advance in price, because he sees that he will at once enjoy what it would otherwise take some years to secure. Sagacious men are led by a knowledge of these facts to plant fine trees and shrubs about vacant lots that they are intending to put upon the market. Lots thus planted readily secure purchasers at good prices when bare grounds go begging for buyers.

**Cut-Leaved Weeping Birch**—The most popular of the weeping trees. Its tall, slender, yet vigorous growth, graceful branches, silvery white bark, and delicately cut foliage, present a combination of attractive characteristics rarely met with in a single tree.

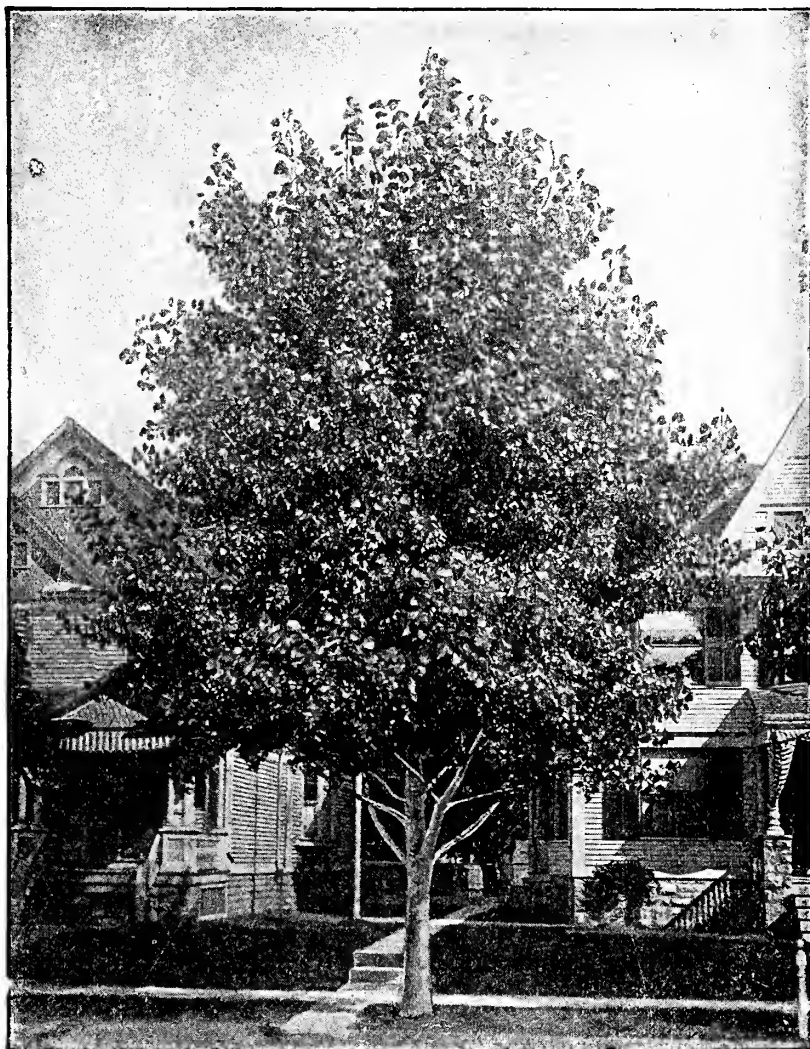
**Price of Cut-Leaved Weeping Birch, 5 to 6 feet trees, 50 cents each, 10 for \$4.50.**

**Hardy Tree Hydrangea**—It forms a graceful and dwarfish tree, not reaching more than eight to ten feet in height, and is extremely



CAMPERDOWN WEEPING ELM





CAROLINA POPLAR

**Poplar Carolina** (*Populus*)—Pyramidal in form and robust in growth; leaves large, pale to deep green. This is undoubtedly a grand tree for street planting or lawn, where a quick shade is wanted. If the leaders are kept pruned back the first two or three years, will make well shaped, round heads with dense shade. Trees are healthy, robust growers. We know of no disease to bother this tree, and the easiest tree to transplant we know of.

**Wholesale prices for Carolina Poplar trees:**

10 to 12 feet high 25 cents each, 10 for \$2.00, 100 for \$15.00  
 8 to 10 feet high 20 cents each, 10 for \$1.75, 100 for \$12.00  
 6 to 8 feet high, 15 cents each, 10 for \$1.25, 100 for \$10.00.

**Lombardy Poplar**—This is an old favorite. Well known and remarkable for its erect, rapid growth, and tall, spiral form. Indispensable in landscape gardening, to break the ordinary and monotonous outlines of most other trees.

**Wholesale price for Lombardy Poplar Trees:**

8 to 10 feet 25 cents each, 10 for \$2.00, 100 for \$15.00.  
 6 to 8 feet 20 cents each, 10 for \$1.75, 100 for \$12.00.

**Thorn Double Scarlet** (*Coccinea fl. pl.*)—Flowers deep crimson with scarlet shade; very double and considered larger than the double red; fine, rich foliage.

**Thorn Double White** (*Alba flore pleno*)—Has small, double, white flowers.

**Thorn Paul's Double Scarlet** (*Coccinea fl. pl. Prulii*)—Flowers large, deep carmine, scarlet. Superior to any other variety.

**Wholesale price for all varieties of Double Flowering Thorn, 4 to 5 feet, 50 cents each, 10 for \$4.50.**

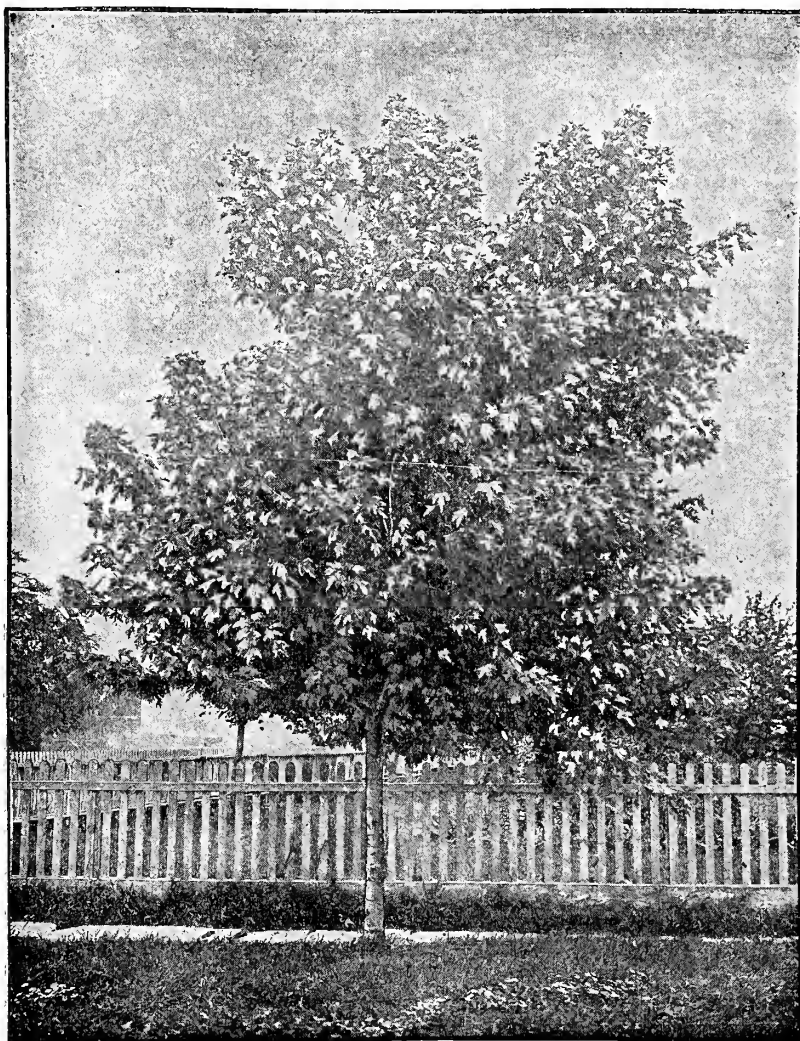
Northport, L. I., May 12, 1913

Mr. F. W. Wells:—I have to report that I received the Nursery stock ordered by me, they arrived here on Saturday last and am pleased to advise they were in fine condition. Thanking you for the business like manner in which you have treated me and shall send you another order the Fall.

Alfred O'Connor



# Propagated Where the Best Trees Grow



SILVER-LEAVED MAPLE

**Maple Silver-Leaved** (*A. dasycarpum*)—One of the most ornamental of the species; the under surface of the leaves a soft white. It is exceedingly rapid in its growth, often making shoots six feet long in a season; valuable as a street tree.

**Price of Silver Leaved Maple, 8 to 10 feet 50 cents each, 10 for \$4.50, 6 to 8 feet 35 cents each, 10 for \$3.00.**

**Maple Ash-Leaved** (*Negundo fraxinifolium*)—A fine, rapid growing variety with handsome, light green, pinnated foliage and spreading head. Very hardy.

**Price of Ash Leaved Maple trees, 8 to 10 feet 35 cents each, 10 for \$3.00, 6 to 8 feet 30 cents each, 10 for \$2.75.**

**Maple Wier's Cut Leaved** (*weirii Laciniatum*)—A Silver Maple with remarkable and beautiful dissected foliage. Of rapid growth; shoots slender and drooping, giving it a very graceful appearance. Should be in every collection. While it makes a large tree if undisturbed, it will bear any

amount of pruning and may be easily adapted to small lawns.

**Price of Wier's Cut-Leaved Maple trees, 8 to 10 feet 60 cents each, 6 to 8 feet 50 cents each, 10 for \$4.50.**

**Maple Norway** (*Plantanoides*)—One of the hardiest ornamental shade trees, and one of the most beautiful.

**Price of Norway trees, 8 to 10 feet, 75 cents each, 10 for \$7.00, 6 to 8 feet 50 cents each, 10 for \$4.50.**

**Sugar or Rock Maple** (*Saccharinum*)—This native tree of ours is a universal favorite for street planting, and desirable everywhere. This tree is chieftain of its clan, straight, spreading symmetrical, of grand proportions, often 120 feet in height, and longer-lived than most men who plant it. It grows well in all except damp, soggy soils, and roots deeply, allowing the grass to grow close about its trunk.

**Price of Sugar Maple trees, 8 to 10 feet, 60 cents each, 10 for \$5.00, 6 to 8 feet 50 cents each, 10 for \$4.50.**

Mr. F. W. Wells, Dansville, N. Y.

Dear Sir:—The trees you shipped to me arrived in very good and fresh condition, and allow me to say I am very pleased with them.

Very truly yours,  
J. Slater.

Worcester, Mass., May 7, 1913.





CATALPA BUNGEI

but becoming a fair sized tree. Flowers white and purple, cup-shaped, 3 to 5 inches diameter. Foliage large, glossy and massive. One of the hardiest and finest of the foreign Magnolias.

**Wholesale price for Magnolia trees, 3 to 4 feet well budded 75 cents each, 10 for \$6.00.**

**Mulberry Russian**—A very hardy, rapid growing timber tree of great value especially in the West. Introduced by the Mennonites; foliage abundant, and said to be very desirable in the culture of silk worms. Fruit of good size and produced in great abundance.

**Wholesale price for Russian Mulberry trees, 6 to 8 feet, 35 cents each, 10 for \$3.00.**

**Mulberry, Downing's Everbearing**—The beauty of this as a lawn or street tree is quite enough to comment it, but in addition it yields an abundant supply of its large refreshing berries for about three months. "I regard it as an indispensable addition to every fruit garden; and I speak what I think when I say I had rather have one tree of Downing's Everbearing Mulberry than a bed of Strawberries."—Henry Ward Beecher.

**Wholesale price for Downing Mulberry trees 4 to 5 feet, 50 cents each, 10 for \$4.50.**

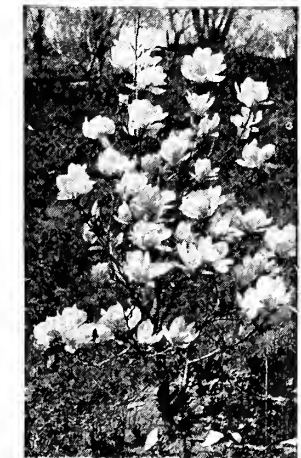
**Tea's Weeping Mulberry**—A weeping variety of the now well-known Russian Mulberry; perfectly hardy in summer and winter; withstands extreme heat and cold, and grows naturally in a very graceful form.

**Wholesale price for Tea's Weeping Mulberry, 2 year heads, 75 cents each, 10 for \$6.00.**

**Azalea**—In early spring, the Azaleas are resplendent with bloom; and make the most gorgeous show of color to be found among the deciduous shrubs. Planted singly, in in rows, or in mixed groupings.

**Azalea Mollis (Hardy)**—Produces great trusses of large flowers the first summer colored in many shades of red, yellow, white and orange.

**Wholesale price for Azalea Mollis, fine bushy plants, 60 cents each, 10 for \$5.00**



MAGNOLIA SOULANGEANA



TEA'S WEEPING MULBERRY





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## Select Varieties of Upright Flowering Shrubs



DOUBLE FLOWERING ALTHEA

**Double Flowering Althea** (Rose of Sharon)  
—One of the most showy flowering shrubs; strong, erect growing, with large bell-shaped, double flowers of striking color, borne abundantly in August and September, when most other shrubs are out of bloom. I offer them in the three colors all being double blossoms.

**Double Red**—(Rubraa flore pleno.)

**Double Purple**—(Purpurea flore pleno.)

**Double White**—(Alba flore pleno.)

**Calycanthus** (Sweet Scented Shrubs)—Flowers purple, very double and deliciously fragrant; remains in bloom for a long time; very desirable.

**Prunus Pissardi** (Purple-Leaved Plum)—The finest purple-leaved small tree or shrub. The young branches are a very dark purple; the leaves when young are lustrous crimson, changing to a dark purple, and retain this beautiful tint till they drop late in autumn; no other purple-leaved tree or shrub retains its color like this.

**Upright Honey Suckle Tartarian** (White)—Pure white flowers followed by deep red berries, that fill the bush till autumn; very attractive.

**Upright Honey Suckle Tartarian** (Pink)—Pink flowers which contrast beautifully with the foliage.

**Snowball Common** (*V. opulus*)—A well known favorite shrub of large size, with globular clusters of pure white flowers in the latter part of May.

**Snowball Japanese** (*Viburnum Plicatum*)—From North China; has very rich deep green foliage, of handsome form and beautiful globular heads of pure white flowers, quite distinct from those of the common sort.

**Syringa**—European Fragrant or "Mock Orange" (*Philadelphia Coronarius*)—A well-known very hardy shrub, with showy white flowers which are very fragrant.

**Syringa Golden-Leaved** (*P. Foliis Aureis*)—A beautiful new variety with bright yellow foliage, which affords pretty contrasts with other shrubs, especially with the purple-leaved variety.

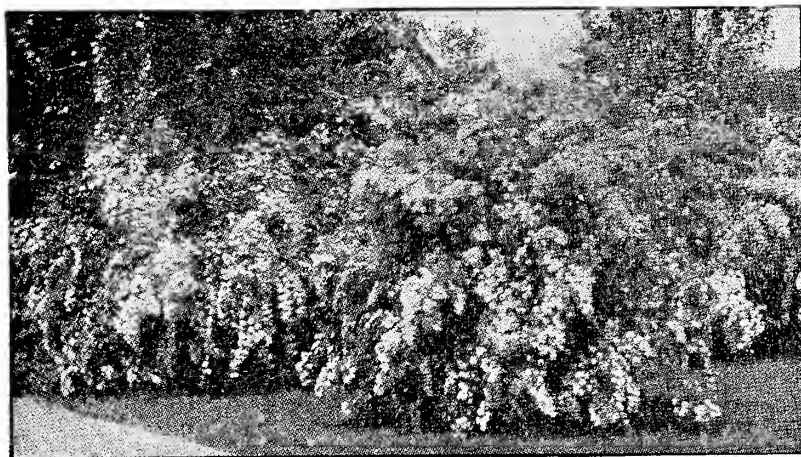
**Quince, Japan Scarlet** (*Cydonia*)—Has bright scarlet crimson flowers in great profusion, early spring; one of the best hardy shrubs; makes a beautiful, ornamental hedge.

**Prunus Trioba** (Double Flowering Plum)—A highly interesting and desirable addition to hardy shrubs; flowers semi-double, of a delicate pink, upwards of an inch in diameter, thickly set on the long slender branches; native of China; hardy.

**Fringe Purple, or Smoke Tree**—A very elegant and ornamental large shrub, with curious, hair-like flowers which, being a pinkish brown color, gives it the names "Purple Fringe" and "Smoke Tree." The blossoms are in July, sometimes literally covering the tree and remaining all summer.

Wholesale price for all varieties of Flowering Shrubs named above : Large size 25 cents each, 10 for \$2.00, 100 for \$18.00.





SPIDREA VAN HOUTTEI

## SPIDRAEAS

A class of low, compact, easily grown flowering shrubs, vigorous and hardy as a class, with blossom periods extending over a wide range of seasons. We offer the following varieties:

**Spiraea Anthony Waterer**—This beautiful variety has the same habits as its parent, the Blumalda. It blooms about the close of June, continuing throughout the entire season. It is useful for edging, planting in masses, or as a single specimen where a low, bushy shrub is required.

**Spiraea Billardi** (Billiard's Spiraea) — Rose colored, blooms nearly all summer.

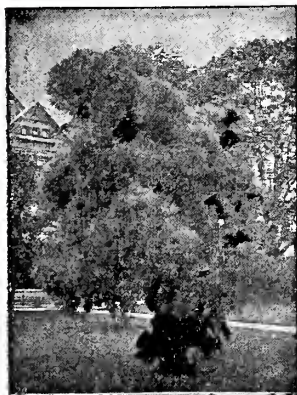
**Spiraea Blumalda**—New, and considered one of the finest of this class. Flowers brilliant pink, with variegated foliage.

**Spiraea Bloomii**—A charming bush that has large panicles of deep, rose-colored flowers. June and July.

**Spiraea Callosa Alba**—A white flowering variety of dwarf habit; very fine, remains in flower all summer.

**Spiraea Van Houttei** (S. Van Houttei)—The most showy of all the Spiraeas, and one of the very best flowering shrubs in cultivation. The plant is a rather tall, upright grower, with long slender branches that droop gracefully with their weight of foliage and flowers. Flowers pure white, in great clusters and whorls, forming cylindrical plumes two or three feet long. This is one of the hardiest of all the Spiraeas.

**Spiraea Thunbergii** (Thunberg's Spiraea D.)—Of dwarf habit and rounded, graceful form; branches slender and somewhat drooping; foliage narrow and



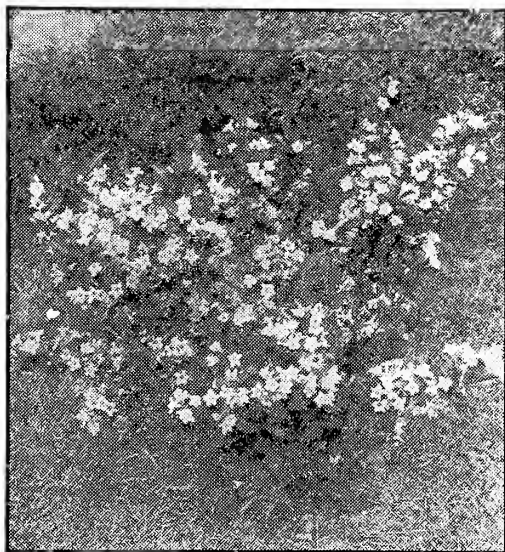
PURPLE FRIDGE

yellowish green;  
flowers small, white

## WEIGELAS

Shrubs of erect habit while young, but gradually spreading and drooping as they acquire age. They produce in June and July superb large, trumpet-shaped flowers of all shades and colors, from pure white to red. In borders and groups of trees they are very effective, and for margins the variegated-leaved varieties are admirably suited, their gay-colored foliage contrasting finely with the green of other shrubs.

**Weigela Candida** (White-flowered Weigela)—Of vigorous habit, an erect grower, becoming in time a large sized shrub; flowers pure white and produced in great profusion in June, and the plants continue to bloom through the summer, even until autumn.



WEIGELA ROSEA

**Weigela Eva Rathke**—Flowers brilliant crimson; a beautiful, distinct, clear shade.

**Weigela Rosea** (Rose-colored Weigela) — An elegant shrub, with fine rose-colored flowers; of erect, compact growth; blossoms in June.

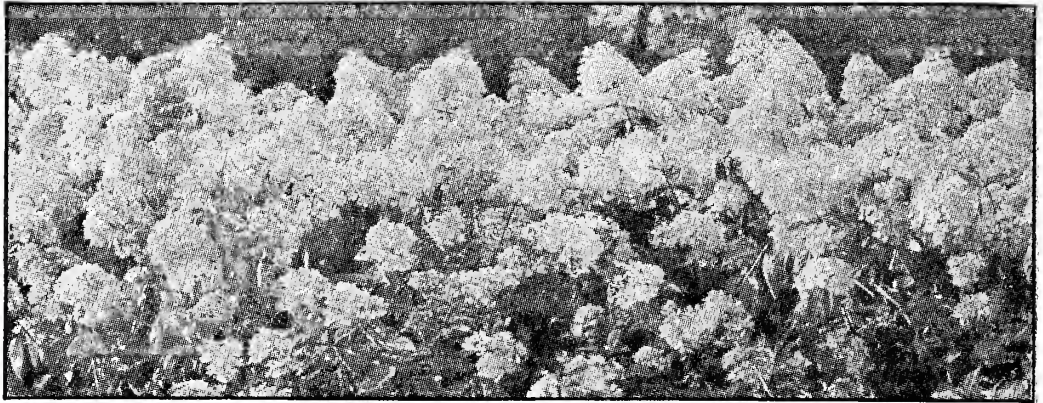
**Weigela Florabunda** (Crimson Weigela)—The flowers are dark crimson, with white stamens projecting from them, reminding one somewhat of Fuschia flowers. It blooms in the spring with other Weigelas, but if plants are topped off after young growth has been made, they bloom profusely in the fall. One of the best.

**Weigela Variegated-Leaved** (Fol. Variegated)—Leaves bordered with yellowish white, finely marked, flowers bright pink.

Wholesale price for all varieties of Flowering Shrubs named above: Large size, 25 cents each, 10 for \$2.00, 100 for \$18.00.



# Propagated Where the Best Trees Grow



A HEDGE OF HARDY BUSH HYDRANGEA

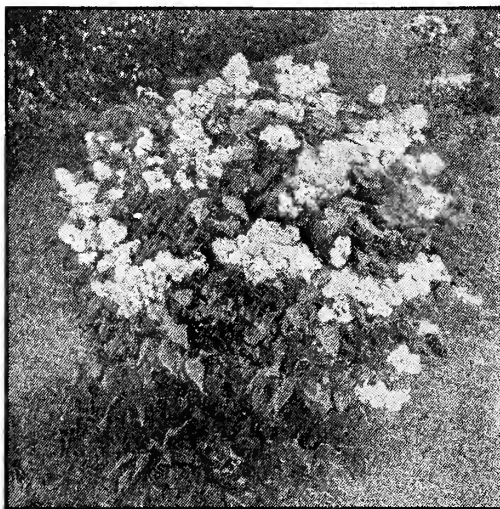
**Hardy Bush Hydrangea** (*Paniculata Grandiflora*)—We urge our friends to plant the Hydrangea. Plant it for the following reasons: It is hardy, enduring the severest winters out doors without protection. It is easily transplanted, not one in a thousand dying. *It never fails to blossom the first year planted*; no matter how small the plant, it immediately buds out in great profusion of flowers, many of them as large as the head of a full grown child. When the specimens first open they are greenish white, later they turn to a pure white, and still later to a delicate pink. The Hydrangea should be cut back at least one-half of each season's growth in order to get the largest specimens. To get the best results, make the soil rich, it will grow anywhere and in any soil.

## DEUTZIA

This valuable species of plants comes to us from Japan. Their hardiness, luxuriant foliage and profusion of attractive flowers, render them deservedly among the most popular of flowering shrubs. The flowers are produced in June in racemes four to six inches long.

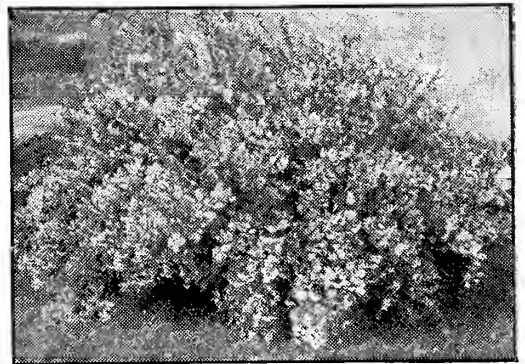
**Deutzia Double Flowering** (*Crenata*)—Flowers double white, tinged with rose. One of the most desirable flowering shrubs in cultivation.

**Deutzia Pride of Rochester**—A new variety raised from *Deutzia Crenata*, and exceeding all others in size of flowers, length of panicles, profuseness of bloom and vigorous habit; a charming acquisition to the list of Deutzias.



PURPLE LILAC

**Deutzia Slender Branched** (*Gracilis*)—A charming variety introduced by Dr. Siebold. Flowers pure white and so delicate that they are very desirable for decorative purposes.



DEUTZIA, PRIDE OF ROCHESTER

**Deutzia Lemoinei**—Flowers pure white, borne on stout branches of upright growth. Dwarf and free flowering, much prized for cemetery planting and in front of taller shrubbery.

## LILACS

Best beloved of all the old time garden shrubs; whose flowers never fail to charm with their delicate beauty or refresh the soul with their tender fragrance. New varieties are occasionally produced, with deeper coloring and larger form, so that our lists present a wide and varied offering.

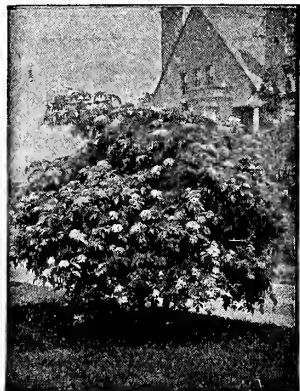
**Lilac, Purple**—The well-known variety, one of the best. A good grower; flowers and young wood fragrant; purple.

**Lilac, White**—A very desirable contrast to the purple; those who have one should have the other.

Wholesale price for all varieties of Flowering Shrubs named above: Large size, 25 cents each, 10 for \$2.00, 100 for \$18.00.



**Golden Leaved Elder**—The best of all the colored shrubs. A plant of this bush in a bed, or a border, or on the lawn, is a conspicuous feature, the foliage being as yellow as gold.



GOLDEN ELDER

**Eleagnus Longipes** (Japan Oleastre.)—A showy shrub of strong, bushy growth, with silver variegation in the lining of its leaves, which are dark green above. Its fragrant, creamy white blossoms open in April or May; the scarlet, edible fruits hang thickly along its branches and are ripe in July. They make delicious sauces.

**Viburnum Opulus** (High Bush Cranberry)—8 to 10 feet. Handsome, dense, brilliant green foliage; a rich setting or large bunches of crimson berries which enliven the late summer and persist on bare branches in the winter.

**Calycanthus** (Carolina Allspice)—A unique shrub of quick growth, blossoming oddly at the leaf axils in double, spicily fragrant flowers of chocolate red.

**Wholesale price for all varieties of Flowering Shrubs named above: Large size, 20 cents each, 10 for \$1.85, 100 for \$15.00.**

**Paeonies** (The Queen of Spring Flowers)—The Paeony can be planted in the spring or fall. Very popular everywhere, being very hardy in root and more easily cultivated than many

flowering plants. No one need pine after the tender Rhododendron when Paeonies can be had in abundance and in a variety of colors. Their flowers are very lasting; some of them are finely finished and exquisitely colored. Plant in deep, rich, well prepared soil, covering the bulbs but an inch or two. Do not expect too much of them the first year. We plant them in beds and in clumps. They rival the rose in beauty and fragrance. I grow them in the following colors: **red, pink, and pink and white, best varieties,** (that will flower the coming summer.)

**Wholesale price for Paeonies, 30 cents each, 10 for \$2.50.**

**Gladiolus**—This is one of the best bulbs for summer flowering. Its cultivation is very simple as they will thrive in ordinary garden soil. They make a splendid effect when planted among roses, paeonies and shrubbery. I offer selected bulbs in fine mixed colors.

**Wholesale price for Gladiolus bulbs, 5 cents each, 10 for 45 cents, 100 for \$3.50.**

**Perennial Phlox**—Finest autumn flowers. Plant roots of the Phlox in fall or spring and those roots will continue to send up flower shoots each spring for twenty years. Plant the Phlox in a row along the border of the roadway, in a bed made up of several rows, or in a round bed on the lawn, or in shrubbery. It is hardy and succeeds everywhere and on all soils. I offer **three colors: pink, white and red.**

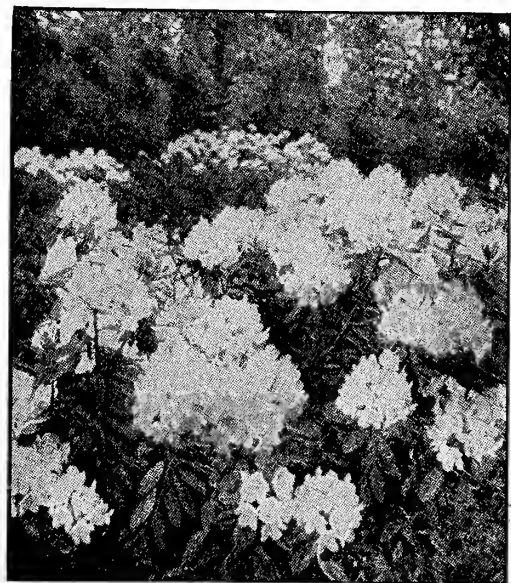
**Wholesale price for Phlox, strong plants, 15 cents each, 10 for \$1.25.**



CLUMP OF PAEONIES

## RHODODENDRON (Rosebay)

This, wherever known, is universally acknowledged to be the most showy, magnificent, hardy evergreen shrub that grows. It should be planted in well prepared soil of leaf mould, or



A BED OF RHODODENDRONS

leaf mould and muck and peat mixed, and in partial shade. The broad, thick evergreen foliage with its glossy richness, would alone entitle it to a place foremost in the rank of evergreen shrubs, but when in June this luxuriant mass of evergreen foliage is almost hidden by the magnificent array of beautiful flowers in clusters and each cluster large enough for a lady's bouquet it gives it a pre-eminence that our pen would fail to portray. Planted singly, in the flower garden or upon the lawn, they are objects of interest, but their greatest beauty, as in many other plants, can only be fully developed by artistically massing them in beds upon the lawn, when the different colors can be made to blend or contrast at will, producing an effect unrivalled by any other hardy plant in existence. When soils are too strongly impregnated with lime, the original soil should be removed to a good depth and width where the Rhododendrons are to be planted and the space filled in with leaf mould and peat or muck mixed, or some other soil tolerably free from lime. The plants I offer are strong and bushy, well set with flower buds, and will flower nicely the first year in the following colors: **pink, purple, red, white.**

**Wholesale price for Rhododendrons, extra strong, well budded bushes, 75 cents each, 10 for \$5.00.**



## Ornamental Shrubs and Vines

**Barberry Thunbergii**—From Japan. A beautiful shrub of dwarf habit, not growing more than three feet high; covered with yellow flowers, followed by scarlet fruits on long stems that last nearly all winter. The foliage is dense, green, changing to a coppery red in autumn. It makes a very beautiful and showy hedge.

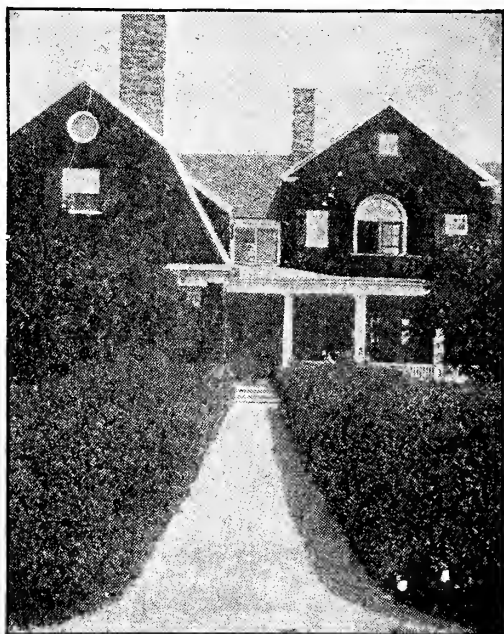
**Wholesale price of Barberry Thunbergii plants, 18 to 24 inches, well branched, 20 cents each, 10 for \$1.85, 100 for \$15.00.**

**Hallena** (Hall's Japan Honeysuckle.) An almost evergreen honeysuckle of the greatest value, being hardy and of strong growth. The flowers are fragrant, of a pure white, changing to yellow.

**Price of strong 2 year plants, 25 cents each, 10 for \$2.00.**

**Ampelopsis Veitchi** (Boston Ivy)—This is one of the finest climbers we have for covering walls, as it clings firmly to the smoothest surface, covering it closely with overlapping foliage, giving it the appearance of being shingled with green leaves.

**Price of strong 2 year plants, 25 cents each, 10 for \$2.25.**



An Attractive Hedge of Barberry Thunbergii

**Henryii Clematis**—A vigorous grower and a free bloomer, producing its large pure white flowers constantly during the summer and early autumn. The best large-flowered variety producing white flowers.

**Price for strong 2 year plants, 50 cents each, 10 for \$3.50.**

**Paniculata Clematis** (Sweet-scented Japan Clematis)—Of very rapid growth, quickly covering trellises and arbors with handsome, clean, glossy foliage. The flowers are of medium size, fragrant, pure white, borne in immense sheets in September, when very few other vines are in bloom.

**Price of strong 2 year plants, 35 cents each, 10 for \$3.00.**



SNOWBALL HYDRANGEA

**Snowball Hydrangea** (Hills of Snow)—A magnificent shrub with enormous snow white flowers blooming from early summer until fall. A glorious plant for the lawn and dooryard.

**Wholesale price of Snowball Hydrangea, 18 to 24 inches, 35 cents each, 10 for \$3.00.**

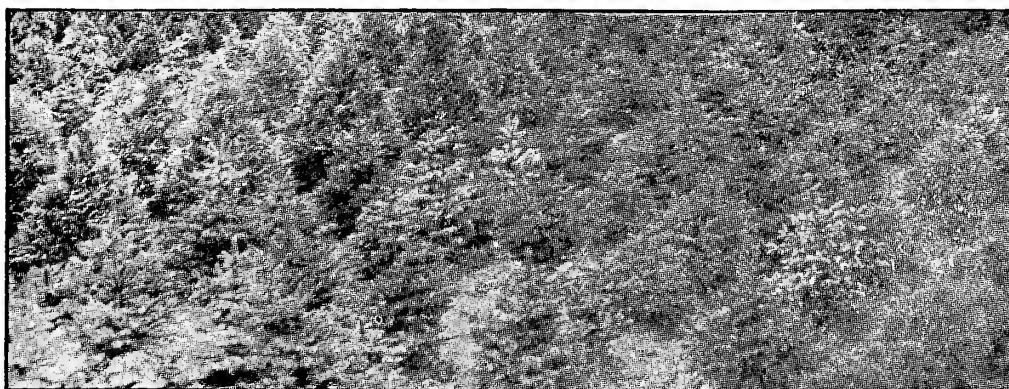
**Jackmanni Clematis**—The flowers are large, intense, rich, velvety violet-purple, and are produced in such masses as to form a cloud of bloom. This is the best known Clematis, and should have credit of the great popularity now attending this family of beautiful climbers. Though originated in 1862, since which time many new varieties have been raised and introduced, the Jackmanni has no superior and few equals.

**Price for strong 2 year plants, 50 cents each, 10 for \$3.50.**



CLEMATIS  
JACKMANNI





**Soruce Norway**—A lofty, elegant tree of perfect pyramidal habit, remarkably elegant and rich, and as it gets age has fine, pendulous graceful branches; it is exceedingly picturesque and beautiful. Very popular, and deservedly so, and should be largely planted.

**Price of Norway Spruce** 18 to 24 inches, 15 cents each, 10 for \$1.35, 100 for \$12.00. 2 to 3 feet, 25 cents each, 10 for \$2.25, 100 for \$16.00.

**Spruce Colorado Blue**—A rare elegant tree with foliage of rich blue. One of the most distinct and striking of all the spruce family. A free grower and perfectly hardy.

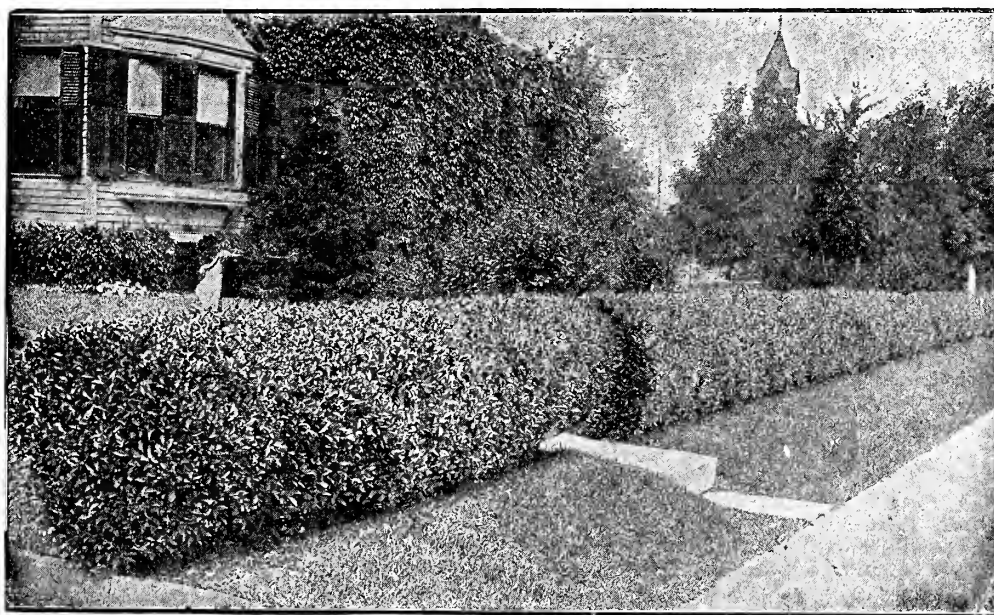
**Price of Colorado Blue Spruce**, 2 to 3 feet, \$1.25 each.

**Arbor Vitae American**—This is one of the very finest evergreens for hedges. It is very hardy, and if set at the proper time with care and without undue exposure, it may be relied upon to live; but small plants twelve to eighteen inches high, which have been transplanted several times, are preferable.

**Price of American Arbor Vitae**, 18 to 24 inches, 25 cents each, 10 for \$2.00, 100 for \$15.00.

**Juniper Irish**—Very erect and tapering in its growth, forming a column of deep green foliage; a pretty little tree or shrub, and for its beauty and hardiness is a general favorite.

**Price of Irish Juniper**, 2 to 3 feet, 50 cents each.



CALIFORNIA PRIVET HEDGE

**California Privet.** A vigorous-growing variety, of fine habit, thick, glossy, nearly evergreen leaves. Of all ornamental hedge plants this is the most highly prized. If cut to the ground one or two years after planting, it makes a very thick hedge right from the bottom, sending up many strong shoots. The *Privet* in all its varieties deserves attention as an ornamental plant. It is almost an evergreen, and grows freely in all soils; compact and regular in its form, and bears shearing to any extent. The leaves are a rich green, and will remain on the plants up to Christmas, and if they are a little sheltered they will keep almost all winter.

**Wholesale price of California Privet**, strong 3 year plants, well branched, 18 to 14 inches high. 5 cents each, 10 for 45 cents, 100 for \$3.00, 1000 for \$25.00. 24 to 30 inches high, 8 cents each, 10 for 65 cents, 100 for \$4.50, 1000 for \$40.00.

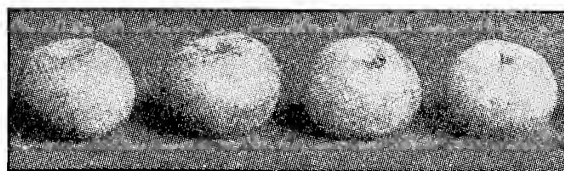


# W Propagated Where the Best Trees Grow W

## Bargains in Apple Trees, 2 yr., 3½ to 4 ft. High

10 cents Each

10 for 75c



100 for \$5.00

1000 for \$45.

### List of Varieties

Arkansas Black  
American Blush  
Baldwin  
Ben Davis  
Banana  
Bottle Greening  
Duchess  
Early Harvest  
Fameuse

Fanny  
Fallawater  
Gano  
Gideon  
Golden Sweet  
Grime's Golden  
Hubbardston  
Jonathan  
King

Maiden's Blush  
Mann  
McIntosh  
Northern Spy  
North Star  
N. W. Greening  
Newtown Pippin  
Pound Sweet  
Pewaukee

Rome Beauty  
Rox. Russet  
Red Astrachan  
R. I. Greening  
Stark  
Stayman Winesap  
Smokehouse  
Seek No Further  
Spitzenburg  
Sweet Bough

Tolman Sweet  
Wagener  
Wolf River  
Wealthy  
Walbridge  
Walter Pease  
Walkers Beauty  
Yellow Trans.  
York Imperial

Full description of above varieties will be found on pages 8 to 16 of this catalogue.

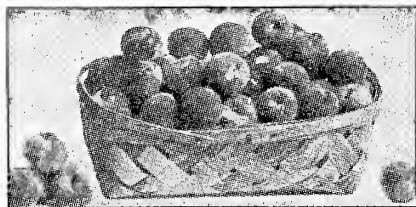
Wholesale Bargain Price for all varieties of Apple Trees on this page:

Orchard planting size trees, 2 years, 3½ to 4 feet high, 10 cents each, 10 for 75 cents, 100 for \$5.00.

## Bargains in Peach Trees 1 Year, 2 to 3 ft. High

7 Cents Each

10 for 60 Cents



100 for \$4.00

1000 for \$35.

**Early Crawford**—Large; yellow and red; good quality. Reliable commercial sort.

**Niagara**—Large; yellow and red; fine quality; as good as Crawford but a more dependable bearer; the principal commercial sort now grown in the famous Niagara County.

**Crawford's Late**—Very large, productive and good; yellow with dull red cheek. Flesh yellow. Last of September.

**Elberta**—Large, yellow and red, handsome, fair quality. Most popular market peach.

**Fitzgerald**—It is one of the hardiest peaches, both in bloom and tree; very prolific.

**Engle's Flammoth**—Large, round, suture slight; yellow with red cheek; flesh yellow, stone small, free; sweet, rich, juicy.

**Crosby**—Medium size; bright orange yellow streaked with carmine. One of the best standard market sorts.

**Chair's Choice**—Has no superior in quality and flavor, and for profit is without a rival; large, yellow, free, rich in color, flesh very firm, and ripens after Smock; great bearer.

**Foster**—Large, deep orange red, becoming very dark red on the sunny side; flesh yellow, very rich and juicy.

**Carman**—A very hardy peach, ripening at same time as Early Rivers, yet almost as large and fine as Elberta. Skin pale yellow.

**Champion**—Fruit large, beautiful in appearance; flavor delicious, skin creamy white, with red cheek; freestone. Trees hardy.

Full description of above varieties will be found on pages 18 to 21 of this catalogue.

Wholesale Bargain Price for all varieties of Peach Trees on this page:

Orchard planting size trees, 2 to 3 feet high, 7 cents each, 10 for 60 cents, 100 for \$4.00.

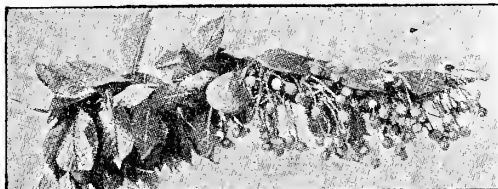
All Bargain Size Trees are Strictly First Class of the Grade offered, Well Rooted and Branched, Fresh Dug, and Guaranteed True to Name. No order accepted for less than one dollar at these prices.



## Bargains in Cherry Trees, 2 Year, 3 to 4 ft. High

**12 Cents Each**

**10 for \$1.00**



**100 for \$8.50**

**1000 for \$80.**

### List of Sweet and Sour Varieties

Baldwin	Late Duke	Ostheime	Bing	Lambert
Dyehouse	L. Phillippe	Olivet	Black Tart.	Napoleon
Ea. Richmond	May Duke	Wragg	Dikeman	Schmidts
Eng. Morello	Montmorency	Gov. Wood	Windsor	Y. Spanish

*Full description of above varieties will be found on pages 30 to 32 of this catalogue.*

**Wholesale Bargain Price for all varieties of Cherry Trees on this page:**

**Orchard planting size trees, 3 to 4 feet high, 12 cents each, 10 for \$1.00, 100 for \$8.50.**

## Bargains in Plum Trees, 2 Year, 3 to 4 ft. High

**12 Cents Each**

**10 for \$1.00**



**100 for \$7.50**

**1000 for \$65.**

### List of Varieties

Abundance	Gueii	Moore's Arctic	Ship. Pride	Burbank
Green Gage	Niagara	Shrop. Damson	Satsuma	Bradshaw
Gen. Hand	Ponds	Tatge	Coe's Golden	Grand Duke
Reine Claude	Thanksgiving	Fellemburg	Imp. Gage	Red June
Wickson	German	Lombard	Roosevelt	York State
DeSoto	Forest Garden	Wolf	Wyant	Yellow Egg

*Full description of above varieties will be found on pages 26 to 29 of this catalogue.*

**Wholesale Bargain Price for all varieties of Plum Trees on this page:**

**Orchard planting size trees, 2 year, 3 to 4 feet high, 12 cents each, 10 for \$1.00, 100 for \$7.50.**

## BARGAINS IN STANDARD PEAR TREES

**2 Year, 3 to 4 Feet High**

**10 Cents Each    10 for \$1.00    100 for \$8.00    1000 for \$75.00**

### List of Varieties

Anjou	Duchess	Lawrence	Sheldon	Bartlett
Flemish	Seckel	W. Seckel	Clapps	Kieffer
Rossney	Wilder			

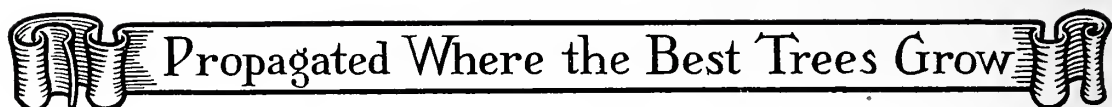
*Full description of above varieties will be found on pages 22 to 25 of this catalogue.*

**Wholesals Bargain Price for all varieties Standard Pear trees on this page:**

**Orchard planting size trees, 2 year, 3 to 4 feet high, 10 cents each, 10 for \$1.00, 100 for \$8.00.**

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# Wells Wholesale Prices for 1915

## FRUIT TREE DEPARTMENT

### APPLES AND CRAB APPLES

#### Budded on Whole Roots

French grown apple stocks. Trees propagated on French apple stocks are free from Wooley Aphis and root gall. More than 100 varieties to select from.

**Standard Apple Trees. For descriptions See Pages 8 to 16**

	HEIGHT	SIZE	EACH	TEN	HUNDRED
<b>2 Year Trees</b>	<b>6 to 7 Feet</b>	<b><math>\frac{3}{4}</math> and up</b>	<b>.20</b>	<b>\$1.50</b>	<b>\$12.00</b>
<b>2 Year Trees</b>	<b>5 to 6 Feet</b>	<b><math>\frac{3}{4}</math> to <math>\frac{5}{8}</math></b>	<b>.15</b>	<b>1.25</b>	<b>9.00</b>
<b>2 Year Trees</b>	<b>4 to 5 Feet</b>	<b><math>\frac{1}{2}</math> to <math>\frac{3}{8}</math></b>	<b>.12</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>6.75</b>
<b>2 Year Trees</b>	<b><math>3\frac{1}{2}</math> to 4 Feet, branched</b>		<b>.10</b>	<b>.75</b>	<b>5.00</b>
<b>1 Year Trees</b>	<b>4 to 6 Feet, largest size</b>		<b>.18</b>	<b>1.35</b>	<b>11.50</b>

#### SUMMER VARIETIES

Early Harvest	Carolina Red June
Fanny	Golden Sweet
Red Astrachan	Sweet Bough
Tetofsky	Yellow Transparent
	William's Favorite

#### AUTUMN VARIETIES

Alexander	Autumn Strawberry
Duchess of Oldenburg	Fameuse
Fall Pippin	Gravenstein
Longfield	Maiden Blush
Princess Louise	Rambo
Red Bietigheimer	Shiawasse Beauty
	Walter Pease

#### WINTER VARIETIES

Am. Blush	Arkansas Black
Bailey Sweet	Baldwin
Baxter	Ben Davis
Bismarck	Boiken
Canada Red	Delicious
Fallwater	Gano
Gideon	Gilliflower

Grimes' Golden	Golden Russet
Hubbardston	Jonathan
Jacob Sweet	King
Mammoth Black Twig	Mann
McIntosh Red	Newtown Pippin
Northern Spy	Northwest Greening
Ontario	Peck's Pleasant
Pewaukee	R. I. Greening
Rome Beauty	Roxbury Russet
Salome	Seek-No-Further
Smith's Cider	Smokehouse
Spitzenburg	Stark
Stayman's Winesap	Sutton Beauty
Talman Sweet	Twenty Ounce
Wagener	Walbridge
Walker Beauty	Wealthy
Winter Banana	Winesap
Wolf River	Yellow Belleflower
	York Imperial

#### CRABS—ALL VARIETIES

General Grant	Hyslop
Large Red Siberian	Transcendent
	Whitney

## PEACH TREES

**For Descriptions See Pages 18 to 21**

I never use peach pits from budded trees. Our pits are all from natural trees, gathered with care for me through the mountains of Tennessee and North Carolina, where diseases are unknown.

I offer over half a million fine hardy York State trees Dansville grown.

	HEIGHT	SIZE	EACH	TEN	HUNDRED
<b>1 Year from Bud</b>	<b>5 to 6 Feet</b>	<b><math>\frac{9}{16}</math> and up</b>	<b>.18</b>	<b>\$1.35</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>
<b>1 Year from Bud</b>	<b>4 to 5 Feet</b>	<b><math>\frac{7}{16}</math> to <math>\frac{9}{16}</math></b>	<b>.15</b>	<b>1.15</b>	<b>8.00</b>
<b>1 Year from Bud</b>	<b>3 to 4 Feet</b>	<b><math>\frac{5}{16}</math> to <math>\frac{7}{16}</math></b>	<b>.10</b>	<b>.90</b>	<b>5.00</b>
<b>1 Year from Bud</b>	<b>2 to 3 Feet, branched</b>		<b>.07</b>	<b>.60</b>	<b>4.00</b>

#### VARIETIES OF PEACHES

Admiral Dewey	Alexander Early
Banner	Barnard's Early
Beer's Smock	Belle of Georgia
Carman	Chair's Choice
Champion	Crawford Early
Crawford Late	Crosby
Early Canada	Early Rivers
Elberta	Engle's Mammoth
Fitzgerald	Foster

Gold Drop	Greensboro
Hiley or Early Belle	Hill's Chili
Iron Mountain	Kalamazoo
Lemon Cling	Mathew's Beauty
New Prolific	Niagara
Old Mixon Free	Reeves Favorite
Salway	Smock Free
Sneed	Stump the World
Triumph	Wager
Willett	Wonderful
	Yellow St. John

*Prices Continued on next page*



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### STANDARD PEAR

For Descriptions See Pages 22 to 25

Budded on whole roots of imported French stocks. These trees are exceptionally well rooted.

	HEIGHT	SIZE	EACH	TEN	HUNDRED
2 Year Trees	6 to 7 Feet	$\frac{3}{4}$ and up	.23	\$2.25	\$19.00
2 Year Trees	5 to 6 Feet	$\frac{5}{8}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$	.20	1.75	15.00
2 Year Trees	4 to 5 Feet	$\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{5}{8}$	.15	1.25	11.00
2 Year Trees	3 to 4 Feet, branched		.10	1.00	8.00
1 Year Trees, 3 to 5 Feet, Largest Size, Beurre Bosc and Winter Nelis			.45	4.00	

#### VARIETIES OF STANDARD PEAR

Bartlett	Beurre d'Anjou	Kieffer	Lawrence
Beurre Clairgeau	Clapp's Favorite	Louise Bonne de Jersey	President Drouard
Duchess d'Angouleme	Flemish Beauty	Rossney	Seckel
Garber	Howell	Sheldon	Tyson
		Vermont Beauty	Wilder
			Worden-Seckel

### CHERRY TREES—Heart and Bigarreau (Sweet)

For Descriptions See Page 32

	HEIGHT	SIZE	EACH	TEN	HUNDRED
2 Year Trees	6 to 7 Feet	$\frac{3}{4}$ and up	.29	\$2.50	\$24.00
2 Year Trees	5 to 6 Feet	$\frac{5}{8}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$	.24	2.35	20.00
2 Year Trees	4 to 5 Feet	$\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{5}{8}$	.20	1.50	15.00

#### VARIETIES

Bing	Black Heart	Mercer	Napoleon Bigarreau
Black Russian	Coe's Transparent	Rockport	Royal Ann
Downer's Late Red	Black Tartarian	Schmidt's Bigarreau	Windsor
Governor Wood	Lambert		Yellow Spanish

### CHERRY TREES—Duke and Morello (Sour)

For Descriptions See Pages 30 and 31

	HEIGHT	SIZE	EACH	TEN	HUNDRED
2 Year Trees	6 to 7 Feet	$\frac{3}{4}$ and up	.25	\$2.40	\$22.00
2 Year Trees	5 to 6 Feet	$\frac{5}{8}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$	.20	1.90	17.00
2 Year Trees	4 to 5 Feet	$\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{5}{8}$	.15	1.30	12.00

#### VARIETIES

Baldwin	Belle Magnifique	Louis Phillipe	May Duke
Dye House	Early Richmond	Montmorency	Olivet
English Morello	Late Duke	Ostheime	Reine Hortense
		Vladimir	Wragg

### CHERRY TREES Budded on French Mazzard Roots

	HEIGHT	SIZE	EACH	TEN	HUNDRED
2 Year Trees	6 to 7 Feet	$\frac{3}{4}$ and up	.35	\$3.20	\$28.00
2 Year Trees	5 to 6 Feet	$\frac{5}{8}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$	.30	2.80	23.00
2 Year Trees	4 to 5 Feet	$\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{5}{8}$	.25	2.30	18.00

#### VARIETIES

Baldwin	Bing	Lambert	Montmorency Large
Early Richmond	English Morello	Napoleon Bigarreau	Schmidt's Bigarreau
Governor Wood	Dye House	Windsor	Yellow Spanish

### QUINCE TREES

For Descriptions See Page 33

I offer an exceptionally fine lot of healthy, well rooted trees grown on Imported French Angers Quince Stocks

	HEIGHT	SIZE	EACH	TEN	HUNDRED
2 Year Trees	5 to 6 Feet	$\frac{5}{8}$ and up	.25	\$2.30	\$17.00
2 Year Trees	4 to 5 Feet	$\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{5}{8}$	.20	1.70	14.50
2 Year Trees	3 to 4 Feet, branched		.15	1.30	11.00

#### VARIETIES OF QUINCE

Bourgeat	Champion	Meech's Prolific	Missouri Mammoth	Orange	Rea's Mammoth
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# Wells Wholesale Prices for 1915

## PLUMS AND PRUNES

Budded on French Plum Roots

For Descriptions See Pages 26 to 29

	HEIGHT	SIZE	EACH	TEN	HUNDRED
<b>2 Year Trees</b>	<b>6 to 7 Feet</b>	<b><math>\frac{3}{4}</math> and up</b>	<b>.28</b>	<b>\$2.40</b>	<b>\$18.00</b>
<b>2 Year Trees</b>	<b>5 to 6 Feet</b>	<b><math>\frac{5}{8}</math> to <math>\frac{3}{4}</math></b>	<b>.23</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>14.00</b>
<b>2 Year Trees</b>	<b>4 to 5 Feet</b>	<b><math>\frac{1}{2}</math> to <math>\frac{5}{8}</math></b>	<b>.15</b>	<b>1.25</b>	<b>9.00</b>
<b>2 Year Trees</b>	<b>3 to 4 Feet, branched</b>		<b>.12</b>	<b>1.10</b>	<b>7.00</b>

### JAPAN VARIETIES

Abundance	Burbank
Chabot	Chalco
Climax	October Purple
Red June	Satsuma
	Wickson

### Imperial Gage

Green Gage
Lombard
Niagara
Moore's Arctic
Roosevelt
Shropshire Damson
Thanksgiving Prune
Yellow Egg

### Grand Duke

Hungarian Prune
Monarch
Pond Seedling
Monarch
Shipper's Pride
Tatge
Washington
Yellow Gage
York State Prune

### EUROPEAN VARIETIES

Beauty of Naples	Bradshaw
Coe's Gold Drop	Fellemburg
German Prune	Gueii

## APRICOTS ON PLUM ROOTS

For Descriptions See Page 35

	HEIGHT	SIZE	EACH	TEN
<b>2 Year Trees</b>	<b>4 to 5 Feet</b>	<b><math>\frac{5}{8}</math> to <math>\frac{3}{4}</math></b>	<b>.25</b>	<b>\$2.25</b>
<b>2 Year Trees</b>	<b>3 to 4 Feet</b>	<b><math>\frac{1}{2}</math> to <math>\frac{5}{8}</math></b>	<b>.20</b>	<b>1.50</b>

### VARIETIES OF APRICOT

Alexander	Alexis	Gibb	J. L. Budd	Moorpark	Harris
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## DWARF PEAR TREES

Budded on whole roots of Imported French Angers Quince Stocks.

For Descriptions See Page 34

	HEIGHT	EACH	TEN	HUNDRED
<b>2 Year Trees</b>	<b>4 to 5 Feet</b>	<b>.20</b>	<b>\$1.75</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>
<b>2 Year Trees</b>	<b>3 to 4 Feet</b>	<b>.15</b>	<b>1.35</b>	<b>12.00</b>

### VARIETIES OF DWARF PEAR

Bartlett	Clapp's Favorite	Clairgeau	Beurre d'Anjou	Duchess
Flemish Beauty	Kieffer	Lawrence	Seckel	Wilder

## DWARF APPLES

For Descriptions See Page 34

	HEIGHT	SIZE	EACH	TEN
<b>2 Year Trees</b>	<b>4 to 5 Feet</b>	<b><math>\frac{5}{8}</math> and up</b>	<b>.35</b>	<b>\$3.00</b>
<b>2 Year Trees</b>	<b>3 to 4 Feet</b>	<b><math>\frac{1}{2}</math> to <math>\frac{5}{8}</math></b>	<b>.30</b>	<b>2.50</b>

### VARIETIES OF DWARF APPLES

Alexander	Baldwin	Gravenstein	King
Bismarck	Duchess	McIntosh	Northern Spy
Fall Pippin	Fameuse	Red Astrachan	Sutton Beauty
			Yellow Transparent

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## Wells Wholesale Prices for 1915

### SMALL FRUITS AND ORNAMENTALS

#### CURRENTS—All Varieties—Page 37

	EACH	TEN	HUNDRED	THOUSAND
All varieties, 2 yr., No. 1.....	10	\$ 75	\$1 50	\$37 50

#### GOOSEBERRIES—Page 39

	EACH	TEN	HUNDRED	THOUSAND
Houghton, 2 yr.....	15	1 00	7 50	70 00
Red Jacket, 2 yr.....	15	1 00	8 50	
Industry, 2 yr.....	20	1 85	15 00	
Chautauqua, 2 yr.....	15	1 00	8 50	
Columbus.....	15	1 00	8 50	
Smith's Imp., 2 yr.....	15	1 00	8 50	
Downing, 2 yr.....	15	1 00	8 00	75 00

#### BLACKBERRIES—Page 42

	TEN	HUNDRED	THOUSAND
Agawam.....	75	\$2 00	\$18 00
Ancient Briton.....	75	2 00	18 00
Blowers.....	75	2 00	18 00
Erie.....	75	2 00	18 00
Early Harvest.....	75	2 00	18 00
Eldorado.....	75	2 00	18 00
Lawton.....	75	2 00	18 00
Mersereau.....	75	2 00	18 00
Minnewaska.....	75	2 00	18 00
Rathbun.....	75	2 00	18 00
Snyder.....	75	2 00	18 00
Ward.....	75	2 00	18 00
Wilson.....	75	2 00	18 00

#### RASPBERRIES—Page 40-41

	TEN	TWENTY-FIVE	HUNDRED	THOUSAND
Cuthbert.....	35	50	\$1 00	\$ 9 00
Columbian.....	30	50	1 50	13 50
Loudon.....	50	50	1 75	15 00
Marlboro.....	35	50	1 00	9 00
Nemaha.....	35	50	1 50	13 50
Cumberland and Diamond	40	50	1 50	13 50
Gregg and Kansas.....	35	50	1 50	13 50
Plum Farmer and Ohio.....	35	50	1 50	13 50
St. Regis.....	50	1 00	2 25	19 00
Shaffer.....	35	50	1 50	13 50

#### STRAWBERRIES—Page 36

All varieties.....	25	85	6 00
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#### GRAPES—2 Year Vines—Page 38

	EACH	TEN	HUNDRED
Agawam.....	10	80	5 00
Brighton.....	10	30	5 00
Chas. A. Green.....	10	80	6 00
Campbell's Early.....	12	1 00	8 00
Catawba.....	12	1 00	8 00
Concord.....	10	75	4 00
Delaware.....	10	80	5 00
Eaton.....	20	1 50	12 00
Lindley.....	10	80	6 00
Moore's Diamond.....	10	1 00	7 00
Moore's Early.....	12	1 00	6 00
McPike.....	20	2 00	
Niagara.....	10	75	5 00
Pocklington.....	10	75	5 00
Salem.....	10	80	5 00
Wildor.....	12	1 00	7 00
Worden.....	10	75	5 00

#### ASPARAGUS—Page 43

White Palmetto, Barr's			
Mammoth, Conover's			
Colossal, Columbia Mam-			
moth, White and Donald's			
Elmira, Giant Argentuii,			
2 yr.....		1 00	6 00

#### RHUBARB—Page 43

Linnaeus & Early Scarlet...	15	1 00	6 50
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#### NUT TREES—Page 64

Walnut, black, 5 to 6 ft.....	50	4 50	
Walnut, English, 3 to 4 ft.....	50	4 50	
Butternut, 4 to 5 ft.....	50	4 50	
Chestnut, Am. Sweet, 4 to			
5 feet.....	50	4 50	
Hickory, 3 to 4 ft.....	50	4 50	
Pecan 3 to 4 ft.....	50	4 50	

#### ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS—Pages 52-55

Altheas (All varieties).....	25	2 00	18 00
Azalea Mollis.....	60	5 00	
Calycanthus.....	25	2 00	18 00
Deutzia (All varieties).....	25	2 00	18 00
Eleagnus Longipes.....	25	2 00	18 00
Forsythia.....	25	2 00	18 00
Fringe Purple.....	25	2 00	18 00

	EACH	TEN	HUNDRED
Hydrangeas, P. G.....	25	2 00	18 00
Lilacs, White and Purple...	25	2 00	18 00
Prunus Pissardi.....	25	2 00	18 00
Prunus Triloba.....	25	2 00	18 00
Peonies (All varieties).....	30	2 50	
Perennial Phlox (All var.)..	25	1 25	
Quince Japan Scarlet.....	25	2 00	18 00
Snowball, Common.....	25	2 00	18 00
Snowball, Japanese.....	25	2 00	18 00
Spiraeas (All varieties).....	25	2 00	18 00
Syringa (All varieties).....	25	2 00	18 00
Upright Honeysuckle,			
White.....	25	2 00	18 00
Upright Honeysuckle, Pink	25	2 00	18 00
Viburnum Opulus.....	25	2 00	18 00
Weigelas (All varieties).....	25	2 00	18 00

#### ORNAMENTAL TREES—Pages 58-61

Cut Leaf Weeping Birch 5			
to 6 feet.....	50	4 50	
Camperdown Weeping Elm	75	6 00	
Carolina Poplars, 10 to 12 ft.	25	2 00	15 00
" " 8 to 10 ft.	20	1 75	12 00
" " 6 to 8 ft.	15	1 25	10 00
Catalpa Speciosa, 5 to 7 ft...	30	2 50	
" " 4 to 5 ft.....	25	2 00	
Catalpa Bungii, 2 yrs., 6 to			
8 feet.....	75	6 00	
Elm, American, 6 to 8 ft.....	35	3 00	
" " 8 to 10 ft.....	50	4 50	
Hardy Tree Hydrangea, 3			
to 4 ft.....	50	4 50	
Horse Chestnut, 4 to 5 ft.....	45	3 50	
Lombardy Poplar, 8 to 10 ft.	25	2 00	15 00
" " 6 to 8 ft.....	20	1 75	12 00
Maple, Silver Leaf, 8 to 10			
feet.....	50	4 50	
Maple, Silver Leaf, 6 to 8 ft.	35	3 00	
" " Ash Leaf, 8 to 10 ft...	35	3 00	
" " 6 to 8 ft.....	30	2 75	
" " Wier's Cut Leaf, 8 to			
10 feet.....	60		
Maple, Wier's Cut Leaf, 6			
to 8 feet.....	50	4 50	
Maple, Norway, 8 to 10 ft....	75	7 00	
" " 6 to 8 ft.....	50	4 50	
" " Sugar or Rock, 8 to			
10 feet.....	60	5 00	
Maple Sugar or Rock, 6 to			
8 feet.....	50	4 50	
Magnolia Souleangea, 3 to			
4 feet.....	75	6 00	
Mulberry Russian, 6 to 8 ft.	35	3 00	
" " Downings, 4 to 5			
feet.....	50	4 50	
Mulberry, Tea's Weeping			
2 years.....	75	6 00	
Thorn Double Scarlet, 4 to			
5 feet.....	50	4 50	
Thorn Double White, 4 to 5			
feet.....	50	4 50	
White Flowering Dogwood,			
4 to 5 feet.....	60	5 00	

#### ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS AND VINES—Page 56

Ampelopsis Vetchii, 2 yrs...	25	2 25	
Barberry Thumbergii, 18 to			
24 in.....	20	1 85	15 00
Hallena Hall's Japan			
Honeysuckle.....	25	2 00	
Henryll Clematis, 2 yrs.....	50	3 50	
Jackmanni Clematis, 2 yrs.	50	3 50	
Paniculata ".....	35	3 00	
Snowball Hydrangea, 18 to			
24 in.....	35	3 00	

#### EVERGREENS—Page 57

Arbor Vitae, 18 to 24 in.....	25	2 00	15 00
Juniper Irish, 2 to 3 ft.....	50		
Spruce Norway, 18 to 24 in..	15	1 35	12 00
" " 2 to 3 ft.....	25	2 25	16 00
" " Colorado Blue, 2 to			
3 feet.....	1 25		

#### HEDGE PLANTS—Page 57 THOUSAND

California Privet, 18 to 24 in	05	45	3 00	25 00
" " 24 to 30 in	08	65	4 50	40 00
Barberry Thumbergii, 18				
to 24 in.....	20	1 85	15 00	

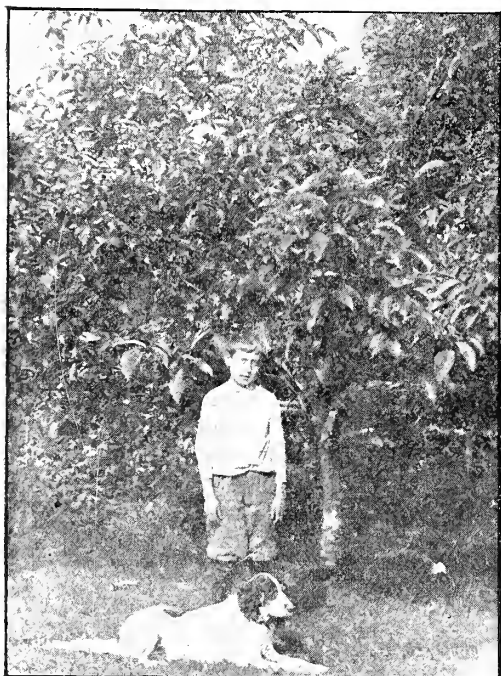
#### ROSES—Pages 44-47

Roses, 2 year bushes.....	20	1 85	17 00
" " Trees all colors.....	45	4 00	



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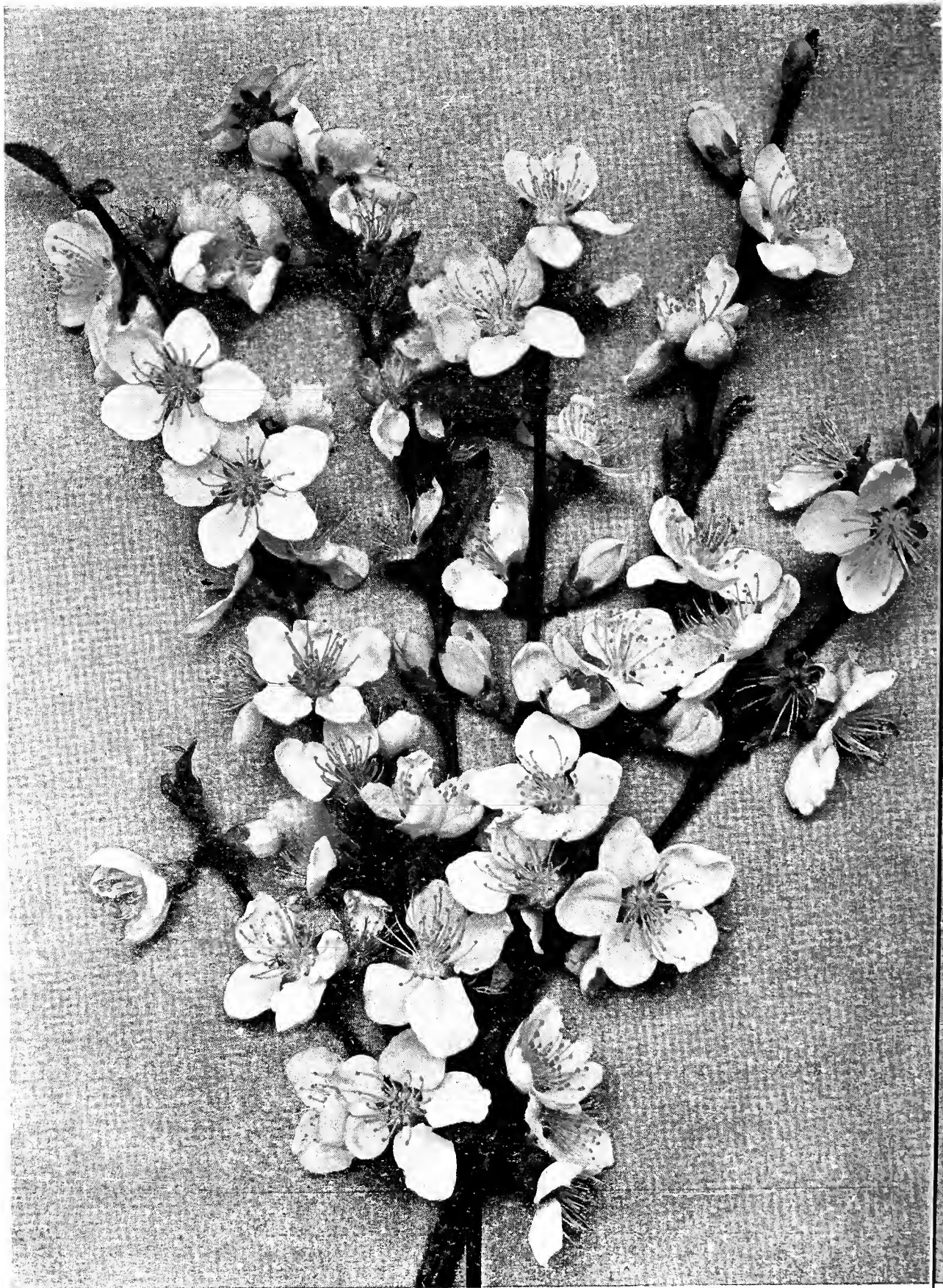
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